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# **SOFTWARE TEST DESCRIPTION (STD) FOR THE GLOBALLY RELOCATABLE NAVY TIDE/ATMOSPHERIC MODELING SYSTEM (PCTIDES)**

## **1.0 Scope**

This Software Test Description (STD) establishes formal test cases to be used by personnel tasked with the installation and verification of the Globally Relocatable Navy Tide/Atmosphere Modeling System (PCTides).

### ***1.1 Identification***

PCTides is a high resolution hydrodynamic model that characterizes coastal flooding due to storm surges. It consists of a Mesoscale Atmospheric Prediction System (MAPS) and the Coastal Ocean Model (GCOM2D and GCOM3D), a 2- and 3-dimensional barotropic ocean model developed by the Global Environmental Modeling Services (GEMS). The PCTides products can be used in sea state and tidal forecasting, disaster planning and management, and coastal engineering and storm impact studies (Hubbert and McInnes, 1999).

MAPS is a hydrostatic primitive equations model used to provide high resolution spatial representation of anemometer level winds and surface pressure field as atmospheric boundary conditions for the 2- or 3-dimensional barotropic ocean models (GCOM2D/3D). A turbulence closure scheme has been designed to allow the model to be run with its lowest model level at anemometer height, providing direct simulation of winds at this level. MAPS is capable of being run on varying spatial resolution anywhere in the globe.

GCOM2D is a depth-integrated shallow water model designed to model currents and sea levels on or near continental shelves. It features a wetting and draining algorithm for the simulation of coastal flooding due to tides or storm surge. GCOM3D is the three-dimensional counterpart of GCOM2D. It is a barotropic model for applications where current structure with vertical depth is required and tidal and wind forcing are dominant. In tropical applications, atmospheric forcing for GCOM2D/3D is provided by a hurricane vortex model rather than by MAPS.

### ***1.2 Document Overview***

This Software Test Description describes the test and evaluation criteria necessary to verify that the PCTides software has been properly implemented. Three test cases have been selected to exercise the software.

The test inputs, expected results, criteria for evaluation of those results, and assumptions regarding the test itself are described. This document has been prepared in accordance with the Software Documentation Standards for Environmental System Product Development, released in January 1999 and distributed by NAVOCEANO.

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## **2.0 References**

### ***2.1 Software Documentation Guidelines***

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### ***2.2 PCTides Software Release***

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## **3.0 Test Preparations**

Three complete test cases are provided to exercise the installed PCTides capability. These are delivered along with the PCTides software, including sufficient input data files for the user to replicate the results shown here. It is assumed that the PCTides software has been installed, according to separate instructions, before attempting these runs.

### ***3.1 Hardware Preparation***

The execution of PCTides does not require extensive hardware configuration or modification and can be easily loaded onto either the PC Windows/DOS or UNIX operating systems. In order to successfully execute PCTides there must be at least 256 MB of RAM. The system itself requires 400 MB of disk space in both the PC Windows/DOS and UNIX operating systems.

### ***3.2 Software Preparation and Test Execution***

The PCTides User's Manual provides specific instructions on the execution of the software. The model is run through use of a PC Windows interactive menu or a command prompt. Command prompt operation in the PC window environment is identical to UNIX operation.

The directory structure for operational use of the system is as follows:

\gems\work : working directory in which all calculations are carried out.  
\gems\data : directory containing all tidal and topographical files used by GCOM.  
\gems\gcom : code directory containing all executable code.  
\gems\gridgen : directory containing the ASA grid generator files-PC only.  
\gems\TESTAREA[1 2 3] : directory containing files for test case execution.

**Note:** The [1 2 3] in the TESTAREA directory denotes a choice between Test Case 1, Test Case 2 or Test Case 3. If working with Test Case 1, for example, the test directory would be \gems\TESTAREA1\.

Execution of all activities by command prompt should be carried out in the “work” directory. These directories are transparent when using the PC Windows interactive menu. If a UNIX system is used the notation for directories must be “/” instead of “\”.

### ***3.3 Description of Test Cases***

The test cases chosen for PCTides verification reflect areas of varying location, bathymetry, grid resolution, and oceanographic characteristics. The cases reflect the most common run scenarios the user will encounter, such as running without wind forcing (Test Case 1), with winds (Test Case 2), and doing nested grid runs (Test Case 3). Each test case provides instructions for running the test, examples of input files, a map of the test area and brief examples of output files by which the user may compare test results.

### ***3.4 Input Files***

Three user specified input files must be edited or copied prior to running the test cases. The files are topog.dat file, stations.dat and gcom.dat. For Test Cases 1, 2 or 3, the user will copy an existing file provided upon installation of PCTides rather than creating their own.

#### ***3.4.1 Bathymetry File (topog.dat)***

For a standard PCTides run, grid generation is a required input file for creating a new bathymetry. This is accomplished by editing the gridgen.dat file for the model domain of interest and then running ~/gems/gcom/gridgen, which reads the latitude and longitude limits and resolution stored in the “gridgen.dat” file. “Gridgen” calculates the bathymetry and topography from the global direct access files and writes the data to the file “topog.dat” in the “\gems\work” directory. However, for the purposes of these test cases an existing bathymetry is used. The user copies an existing topog.dat file using the command cp ~/gems/TESTAREA[1 2 3]/topog.dat. Appendix A provides an excerpt of a topog.dat file.

#### ***3.4.2 Stations File (stations.dat)***

One of the features of the model is to produce time series output of sea levels and ocean currents at specified locations. The location of these “stations” must be defined prior to model execution by setting up a “stations.dat” file. The “stations.dat” file may have up to 12 stations defined, one per line, as latitude, longitude, and name. The user is advised to have at least one output station defined for each model run. An input file for station locations may be created in stations.dat, or an existing stations.dat file may be copied using cp ~/gems/TESTAREA[1 2 3]/stations.dat. During the model run, time series data of sea levels, current speeds and directions are written to files with the station name and a “.tsd” extension. These files may be plotted at the end of the run for comparison with observations or tidal height predictions (“.thp” files). A sample stations.dat file is shown on the following page.

Latitude (-90.0 to 90.0)	Longitude (0 to 360 E)	Station Name (max 8 characters)	Model Output Level (1 for GCOM2D)
26.17000	56.55000	Pgulf1	1
26.70000	56.28000	Pgulf2	1
24.00000	58.00000	Pgulf3	1
26.50000	53.40000	Pgulf4	1
25.67000	52.40000	Pgulf5	1
24.45000	53.37000	Pgulf6	1
27.00000	49.72000	Pgulf7	1
29.27000	50.33000	Pgulf8	1
29.83000	48.72000	Pgulf9	1

### 3.4.3 Parameter File (gcom.dat)

The gcom.dat file is edited, or an existing gcom.dat file is copied into the “work” directory, to select the parameter options for the model run. A typical gcom.dat file is shown below.

Line	Parameter	Typical Value
1	wind flag (0=off, 1=on)	0
2	tide flag (0=off, 1=on, 2=on + tidal data assimilation)	2
3	nesting flag (0=off, 1=on)	0
4	screen flag (0=text, 1=vectors)	0
5	inundation flag (0=off, 1=on)	0
6	output file time interval (hours, 0=none)	1.0
7	tidal start time, time zone (hh,mm,dd,mm,yyyy,hours)	00 00 23 06 1999 19.0
8	maximum model run time (hours)	48

### ***3.5 Tidal Boundary Conditions***

Tidal boundary conditions are derived from the global tide model, Finite Element Solutions, version 95.1 (FES95.1/2.1) (Shum et al., 1997). Tidal boundary conditions are derived for the model region from the global tidal files for eight constituents by determining the grid from the topography file and then writing the files:

m2.dat	2n2.dat
s2.dat	o1.dat
n2.dat	k1.dat
k2.dat	q1.dat

### ***3.6 Wind Forcing***

The winds to force the ocean model may be derived from a Navy Product wind (NOGAPS, DAMPS, or COAMPS) or MAPS field, entered manually or developed using the hurricane model. The Navy Product wind or MAPS files may be used to derive surface winds and atmospheric pressures to force the ocean model. The system looks in an external directory for the NOGAPS/COAMPS output files.

These files are interpolated to the model grid and written to the binary sequential file “atmos.dat”. PCTides has been updated to use the Navy’s METCAST winds. Test Case 2 incorporates COAMPS winds to provide wind forcing to the GCOM model.

### ***3.7 Nested Model Runs***

GCOM2D may be nested inside a previous run of either GCOM3D or GCOM2D. Similarly GCOM3D may be nested inside a previous run of either GCOM3D or GCOM2D. The model will look for the output file from the previous run to nest inside, so it is important to make sure the two runs (coarse and fine grids) are consecutive. Nesting may be turned “on” (flag=1) or “off” (flag=0). The sequence of events for a typical nesting run is as follows:

1. Create a bathymetry grid for the coarse model domain.
2. Generate tides for the coarse domain.
3. Generate winds for the coarse domain.
4. Set the key parameters for the coarse model run (winds=on, tides=on, nesting=off, inundation=off, output file time interval=not to infrequent in order to pass sufficient information to the nested model, i.e. no greater than one hour for tidal modeling).
5. Run GCOM2D or GCOM3D.
6. Create a bathymetry grid for the fine model domain within the coarse domain.
7. Generate winds for the fine domain.

8. Set the key parameters for the fine model run (winds=on, tides=on or on + tidal data assimilation, nesting=on, inundation=off or on).
9. Run GCOM2D or GCOM3D.
10. Display results.

### ***3.8 Output Files***

Various forms of display options are available for the PC user. The display code has been written for the PC and so there are no display options when running under UNIX. The display options may be run under the PC Windows Menu or at the command prompt.

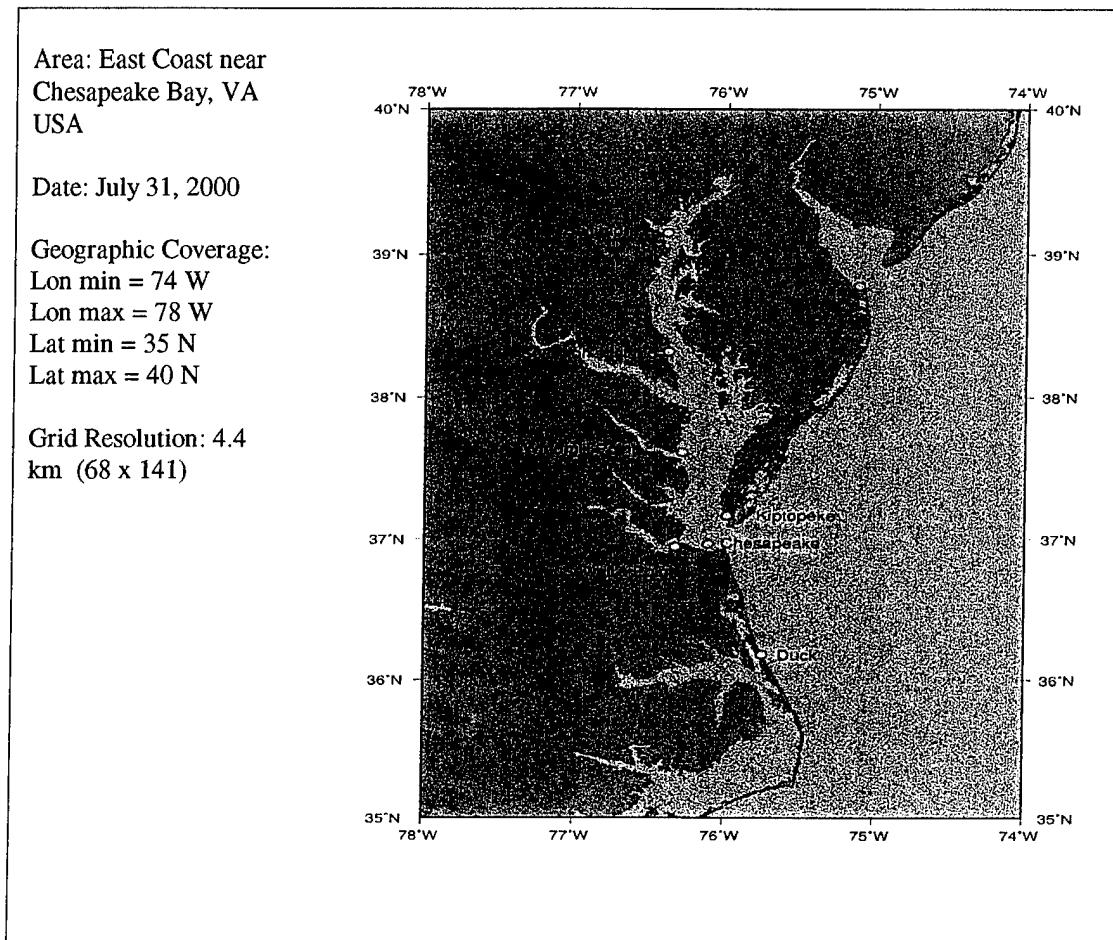
When the user specifies stations in the menu or edits the “stations.dat” file the model produces time series output at those locations and writes to a file with the station name and an extension of “.tsd”. The “.tsd” file contains the station information, date, time, tidal current speeds and tidal current direction. The output time for this file is constant, i.e., ten or twelve minutes. Tidal current speeds are in knots and the current direction is in degrees from true north, where north equals 0°. As the model runs, the tidal predictions for the IHO tidal station closest to the selected model station are also written to a file with the station name and the extension “.thp”. The “.thp” file contains the same information as the “.tsd” file. However, the observation station does not have the current information and so the current speed and direction columns contain zeros. The third output file, gcom.out, is a direct access file of the full horizontal array of tidal heights and tidal current velocities. It is required as an input file for the command `~/gems/gcom/omfield`, which takes the direct access file and converts it to an ASCII file for the horizontal array.

## 4.0 Test Descriptions

Three test cases are provided for the purpose of verifying the installation of PCTides on the user's system. In this STD, the test cases are simply presented so that the user may verify that each executes correctly.

### 4.1 Test Case 1

Test Case 1 area is located on the U.S. East Coast near Chesapeake Bay, Virginia. Figure 1 provides general information about the test area with a map of the model domain marking each of the eight times series stations. Test Case 1 will be run without winds (wind flag=0).



**Figure 1.** Test Case 1 grid information.

#### 4.1.1 Test Case 1 Procedure

1. Copy existing topog.dat file:

```
cp      ~/gems/TESTAREA1/topog.dat
```

into the work directory: ~./gems/work/topog.dat .

See Appendix A for an excerpt from the topog.dat file.

2. Copy existing stations.dat file (See Figure 2):

```
cp      ~/gems/TESTAREA1/stations.dat
```

into the work directory: ~./gems/work/stations.dat .

36.18330	284.25339	duc	1
36.94670	283.67001	sew	1
36.96670	283.88699	che	1
37.61500	283.70999	wdm	1
37.16700	284.01199	kip	1
39.15000	283.60001	bal	1
38.32000	283.61499	sol	1
38.78000	284.88000	lew	1

Figure 2. Test Case 1 stations.dat file.

3. Copy existing gcom.dat file (See Figure 3):

```
cp      ~/gems/TESTAREA1/gcom.dat
```

into the work directory: ~./gems/work/gcom.dat .

```
0 : WIND FLAG (0=off, 1=on)
2 : TIDE FLAG (0=off, 1=on, 2=assimilate data)
0 : NESTING FLAG (0=off, 1=on)
0 : SCREEN FLAG (0=text, 1=vectors, 2=3Dmesh)
0 : INUNDATION FLAG (0=off, 1=on)
6.0 : OUTPUT FILE TIME INTERVAL (hours, 0=none)
0 0 31 07 2000 0.0 : START TIME & TIME ZONE
(hh,mm,dd,mm,yyyy -tides only)
48 : MAXIMUM MODEL RUN TIME (hours)
```

Figure 3. Test Case 1 gcom.dat file.

Note that the wind flag should be = 0 (no winds) and the tide flag is set to assimilate data (flag=2).

4. Run the model using the following three commands:

- a. `~/gems/gcom/tides`  
Assimilates tidal data.
- b. `~/gems/gcom/gcom2d`  
Runs the PCTides GCOM2D model.
- c. `~/gems/gcom/omfield`  
Runs “omfield”, which changes “gcom.out” into an ASCII file, thus producing a full horizontal array of height, speed and direction. See the User’s Manual Section 4.6.1 for details on running “omfield”.

#### **4.1.2 Expected Test Results**

The execution of Test Case 1 results in a “gcom.out” file, a “.tsd” file and a “.thp” file for each station. The user should compare the “.tsd” and “.thp” files to check for accuracy in the model.

#### **4.1.3 Model Output Results**

The text of the “.thp” and “.tsd” files generated by Test Case 1 is provided in Figures 4 and 5 on the following page. The tables represent the first thirty lines of output from the files generated for the Kiptopeke Station. The user’s output files when compared with the examples should be identical. The example files for the remaining Test Case 1 stations are provided in Appendix B.

```

cape charles
 37.2667 283.9833    0.0    4.0
12
Tide table tidal constituents
  DATE   TIME HEIGHT SPEED DIREC
20000731    0   0.43   0.00   0.0
20000731   12   0.46   0.00   0.0
20000731   24   0.49   0.00   0.0
20000731   36   0.52   0.00   0.0
20000731   48   0.53   0.00   0.0
20000731  100   0.55   0.00   0.0
20000731  112   0.56   0.00   0.0
20000731  124   0.56   0.00   0.0
20000731  136   0.56   0.00   0.0
20000731  148   0.55   0.00   0.0
20000731  200   0.54   0.00   0.0
20000731  212   0.52   0.00   0.0
20000731  224   0.50   0.00   0.0
20000731  236   0.47   0.00   0.0
20000731  248   0.44   0.00   0.0
20000731  300   0.41   0.00   0.0
20000731  312   0.37   0.00   0.0
20000731  324   0.33   0.00   0.0
20000731  336   0.28   0.00   0.0
20000731  348   0.24   0.00   0.0
20000731  400   0.19   0.00   0.0
20000731  412   0.14   0.00   0.0
20000731  424   0.09   0.00   0.0
20000731  436   0.03   0.00   0.0
20000731  448  -0.02   0.00   0.0
20000731  500  -0.07   0.00   0.0
20000731  512  -0.12   0.00   0.0
20000731  524  -0.17   0.00   0.0
20000731  536  -0.22   0.00   0.0
20000731  548  -0.26   0.00   0.0

```

**Figure 4.** Excerpt from "kip.thp" file for Test Case 1. Station is Cape Charles, Virginia, USA.

```

kip
 37.1670 284.0120    0.0    2.9
12
DATA FROM THE REGIONAL OCEAN MODEL
  DATE   TIME HEIGHT SPEED DIREC
20000731    0   0.615   0.520 321.1
20000731   12   0.641   0.515 322.0
20000731   24   0.661   0.508 322.8
20000731   36   0.675   0.498 323.7
20000731   48   0.684   0.486 324.7
20000731  100   0.687   0.470 325.9
20000731  112   0.683   0.452 327.3
20000731  124   0.674   0.431 328.9
20000731  136   0.658   0.407 330.8
20000731  148   0.636   0.380 333.2
20000731  200   0.608   0.351 336.2
20000731  212   0.573   0.318 340.0
20000731  224   0.533   0.284 344.9
20000731  236   0.488   0.250 351.8
20000731  248   0.438   0.216 1.7
20000731  300   0.384   0.188 15.9
20000731  312   0.325   0.172 35.0
20000731  324   0.263   0.174 56.7
20000731  336   0.200   0.193 76.2
20000731  348   0.137   0.223 91.6
20000731  400   0.075   0.257 103.1
20000731  412   0.014   0.291 111.8
20000731  424  -0.047   0.322 118.4
20000731  436  -0.105   0.350 123.6
20000731  448  -0.161   0.374 127.5
20000731  500  -0.215   0.394 130.6
20000731  512  -0.267   0.412 132.9
20000731  524  -0.316   0.425 134.6
20000731  536  -0.364   0.436 136.0
20000731  548  -0.408   0.443 137.2

```

**Figure 5.** Excerpt from "kip.ts" file for Test Case 1. Station is Kiptopeke, Virginia, USA.

#### 4.1.4 Assumptions and Constraints

The successful replication of the preceding PCTides results is dependent on the application of identical input data files. It is essential, therefore, that the appropriate files be correctly installed and available to the models.

## 4.2 Test Case 2

Test Case 2 is located in Puget Sound near Seattle, Washington. Figure 6 provides general information about the test area with a map of the model domain marking the two times series stations. Test Case 2 will be run with winds (wind flag=1).

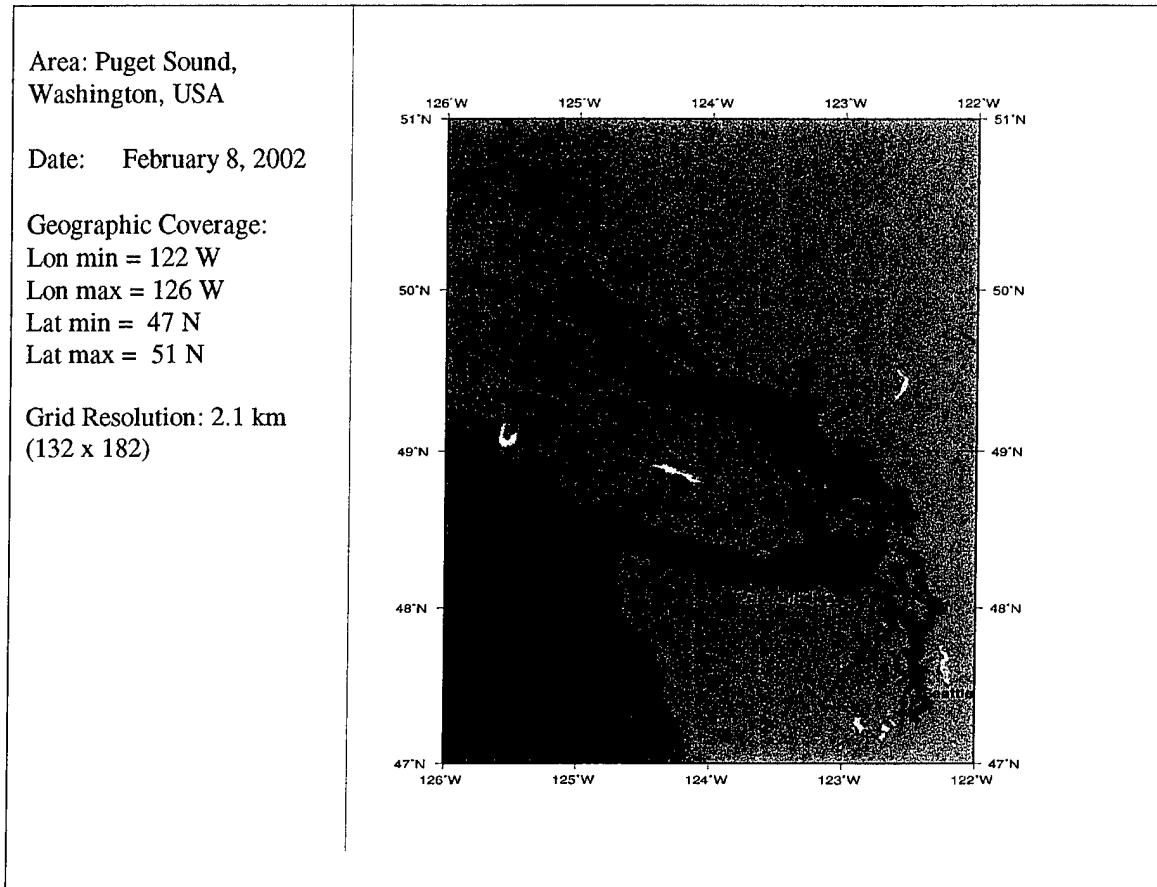


Figure 6. Test Case 2 grid information.

### 4.2.1 Test Case 2 Test Procedure

1. Copy existing topog.dat file to the work directory:

```
cp      ~/gems/TESTAREA2/topog.dat
```

```
to:      ~/gems/work/topog.dat .
```

See Appendix A for an excerpt from a sample topog.dat file.

2. Copy existing stations.dat file (Figure 7) into the work directory:

```
cp      ~/gems/TESTAREA2/stations.dat  
to:    ~/gems/work/stations.dat .
```

48.18500	236.57001	ang	1
47.55000	237.59001	sea	1

Figure 7. Test Case 2 stations.dat file.

3. Copy existing gcom.dat file (See Figure 8) into the work directory:

```
cp      ~/gems/TESTAREA2/gcom.dat  
to:    ~/gems/work/gcom.dat .
```

```
1 : WIND FLAG (0=off, 1=on)  
2 : TIDE FLAG (0=off, 1=on, 2=assimilate data)  
0 : NESTING FLAG (0=off, 1=on)  
0 : SCREEN FLAG (0=text, 1=vectors, 2=3Dmesh)  
0 : INUNDATION FLAG (0=off, 1=on)  
6.0 : OUTPUT FILE TIME INTERVAL (hours, 0=none)  
0 0 31 07 2000 0.0 : START TIME & TIME ZONE  
          (hh,mm,dd,mm,YYYY -tides only)  
48 : MAXIMUM MODEL RUN TIME (hours)
```

Figure 8. Test Case 2 gcom.dat file.

Note that for Test Case 2 the wind flag is “on” (flag=1).

4. Prepare COAMPS Eastern Pacific wind forcing to use in the tide model. The following commands will take IEEE COAMPS E\_PAC fields and write them into an ASCII file called atmos.dat. For this test, copy the atmos.dat file into the work directory:

```
cp      ~/gems/TESTAREA2/atmos.dat  
to:    ~/gems/work/atmos.dat .
```

For Naval Oceanographic Office users, the code required to pull in the COAMPS fields for the atmos.dat file has been automated at NAVOCEANO.

5. Run the model using the following commands:

- a. ~/gems/gcom/tides  
Assimilate tidal data.

- b. `~/gems/gcom/gcom2d`  
Runs the PCTides GCOM2D model.
  
- c. `~/gems/gcom/omfield`  
Runs “omfield”, which changes “gcom.out” into an ASCII file, thus producing a full horizontal array of height, speed and direction. See the User’s Manual Section 4.6.1 for details on running “omfield”.

#### **4.2.2 Expected Test Results**

The execution of Test Case 2 results in a “gcom.out” file, a “.tsd” file and a “.thp” file for both stations. The user should compare the “.tsd” files with the “.thp” files to check for accuracy in the model.

#### **4.2.3 Model Output Results**

The first thirty lines of output from the “.thp” and “.tsd” files generated by Test Case 2 is provided for the Seattle station in Figures 9 and 10. The user’s output files when compared with the examples should be identical. The example output for the Port Angeles station is listed in Appendix B, Figures B-15 and B-16.

```

seattle
 47.6000 237.6667 0.0 0.0
12
Tide table tidal constituents
  DATE   TIME HEIGHT SPEED DIREC
20020208 0 -0.37 0.00 0.0
20020208 12 -0.51 0.00 0.0
20020208 24 -0.65 0.00 0.0
20020208 36 -0.80 0.00 0.0
20020208 48 -0.94 0.00 0.0
20020208 100 -1.08 0.00 0.0
20020208 112 -1.22 0.00 0.0
20020208 124 -1.35 0.00 0.0
20020208 136 -1.48 0.00 0.0
20020208 148 -1.60 0.00 0.0
20020208 200 -1.72 0.00 0.0
20020208 212 -1.82 0.00 0.0
20020208 224 -1.92 0.00 0.0
20020208 236 -2.00 0.00 0.0
20020208 248 -2.07 0.00 0.0
20020208 300 -2.13 0.00 0.0
20020208 312 -2.18 0.00 0.0
20020208 324 -2.21 0.00 0.0
20020208 336 -2.23 0.00 0.0
20020208 348 -2.23 0.00 0.0
20020208 400 -2.23 0.00 0.0
20020208 412 -2.20 0.00 0.0
20020208 424 -2.17 0.00 0.0
20020208 436 -2.12 0.00 0.0
20020208 448 -2.06 0.00 0.0
20020208 500 -1.98 0.00 0.0
20020208 512 -1.90 0.00 0.0
20020208 524 -1.80 0.00 0.0
20020208 536 -1.70 0.00 0.0
20020208 548 -1.58 0.00 0.0

```

**Figure 9.** Excerpt from the Seattle station "sea.thp" output file for Test Case 2.

```

sea
 47.5500 237.5900 0.0 70.9
12
DATA FROM THE REGIONAL OCEAN MODEL
  DATE   TIME HEIGHT SPEED DIREC
20020208 0 -0.519 0.183 0.1
20020208 12 -0.635 0.192 2.3
20020208 24 -0.751 0.195 4.0
20020208 36 -0.868 0.198 6.0
20020208 48 -0.981 0.202 7.9
20020208 100 -1.090 0.203 9.8
20020208 112 -1.191 0.203 12.0
20020208 124 -1.286 0.202 14.3
20020208 136 -1.377 0.198 16.7
20020208 148 -1.466 0.192 19.2
20020208 200 -1.547 0.186 22.0
20020208 212 -1.618 0.178 25.1
20020208 224 -1.680 0.170 28.5
20020208 236 -1.731 0.162 32.2
20020208 248 -1.774 0.152 36.5
20020208 300 -1.805 0.141 41.9
20020208 312 -1.826 0.130 48.5
20020208 324 -1.840 0.119 56.9
20020208 336 -1.840 0.114 63.9
20020208 348 -1.830 0.107 72.6
20020208 400 -1.812 0.103 83.6
20020208 412 -1.779 0.103 94.4
20020208 424 -1.734 0.105 105.5
20020208 436 -1.681 0.112 116.4
20020208 448 -1.615 0.120 124.9
20020208 500 -1.545 0.130 132.6
20020208 512 -1.466 0.142 139.2
20020208 524 -1.378 0.153 144.6
20020208 536 -1.279 0.165 148.6
20020208 548 -1.174 0.176 152.3

```

**Figure 10.** Excerpt from the Seattle station "sea.ts" output file for Test Case 2.

#### 4.2.4 Assumptions and Constraints

The successful replication of the PCTides results shown above is, obviously, dependent on the application of identical input data files. It is essential, therefore, that the appropriate files be correctly installed and available to the models.

### 4.3 Test Case 3

Test Case 3 demonstrates a nested model scenario. It includes instructions and output for both the coarse and finer resolution model runs. The geographic location for Test Case 3 coarse run is the coastline of the United Kingdom including ten stations. The location for the nested case is along the Bristol Channel with one station near Ilfracombe, England. Figures 11 and 12 provide general information and maps for the coarse test area and the finer resolution nest region, respectively.

Area: Coastline of United Kingdom

Date: July 31, 2000

Geographic Coverage:

Lon min = 7.0 E

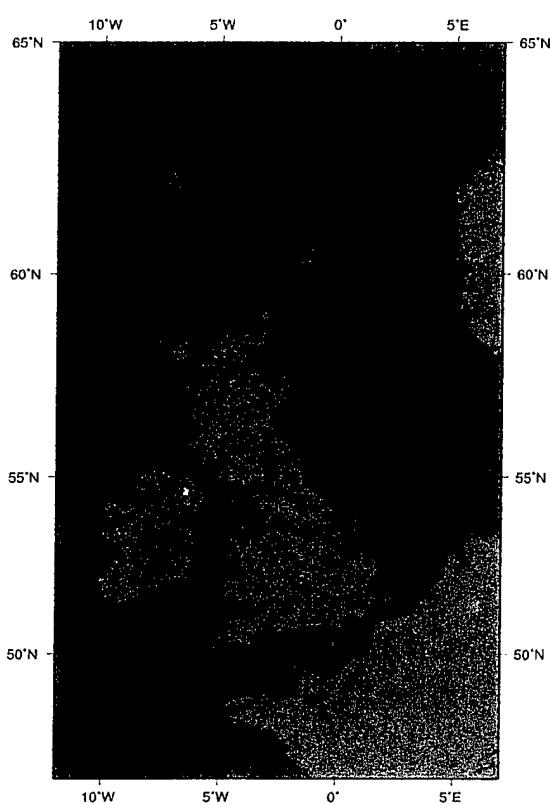
Lon max = 12.0 W

Lat min = 46.0 N

Lat max = 65.0 N

Grid Resolution: 9.5 km

(154 x 227)



**Figure 11.** Test Case 3 coarse area grid information.

Area: Bristol Channel in  
United Kingdom.

Date: July 31, 2000

Geographic Coverage:  
Lon min = 2.0 W  
Lon max = 8.0 W  
Lat min = 50.6 N  
Lat max = 52.4 N

Grid Resolution: 3.1 km  
(138 x 70)

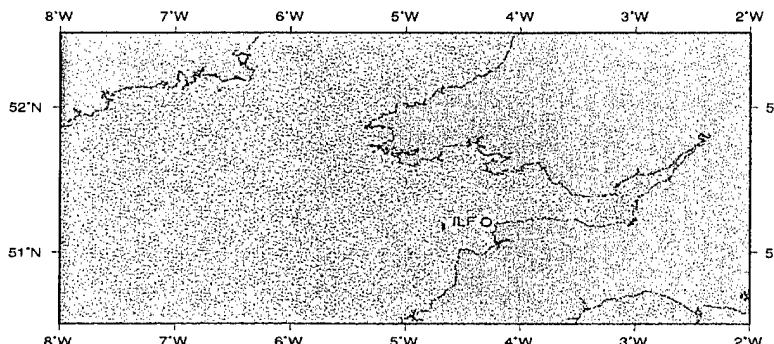


Figure 12. Test Case 3 nested area grid information.

#### 4.3.1 Test Case 3 Test Procedure

##### Coarse Model Run

1. Copy existing topog.dat file into the work directory:

```
cp      ~/gems/TESTAREA3/topog_coarse.dat
to:      ~/gems/work/topog.dat .
```

See Appendix A for an excerpt from a sample topog.dat file.

2. Copy existing stations.dat file (See Figure 13):

```
cp      ~/gems/TESTAREA3/stations.dat
to:      ~/gems/work/stations.dat .
```

57.14500	357.92020	abe	1
51.21000	355.70001	ilf	1
51.04000	1.30000	dov	1
54.03000	356.60001	hey	1
53.63000	359.91010	imm	1
60.16000	358.75000	ler	1
53.50000	356.65021	liv	1
50.65000	0.05000	new	1
51.45000	0.72000	she	1
58.21000	353.66000	sto	1

**Figure 13.** Test Case 3 stations.dat file.

3. Copy gcom.dat file (See Figure 14) into the work directory:

```
cp      ~gems/TESTAREA3/gcom_coarse.dat  
to:    ~gems/work/gcom.dat .
```

Note that the Nesting Flag should be “off” (flag=0) for the coarse run. Test Case 3 is being run without winds; so the wind flag is also “off” (flag=0). The tide flag is set to assimilate data (flag=2).

```

0 : WIND FLAG (0=off, 1=on)
2 : TIDE FLAG (0=off, 1=on, 2=assimilate data)
0 : NESTING FLAG (0=off, 1=on)
0 : SCREEN FLAG (0=text, 1=vectors, 2=3Dmesh)
0 : INUNDATION FLAG (0=off, 1=on)
1.0 : OUTPUT FILE TIME INTERVAL (hours, 0=none)
0 0 31 07 2000 0.0 : START TIME & TIME ZONE
                      (hh,mm,dd,mm,YYYY -tides only)
48 : MAXIMUM MODEL RUN TIME (hours)

```

**Figure 14.** Test Case 3 coarse run gcom.dat file.

4. Run the model using the following commands:

- a. `~/gems/gcom/tides`  
Assimilates tidal data.
- b. `~/gems/gcom/gcom2d`  
Runs the PCTides GCOM2D model.

The execution of this initial run of Test Case 3 results in a “gcom.out” file, a “.tsd” file and a “.thp” file for each station.

5. Save out the coarse run .tsd and .thp files under a new name, as seen in the example below using a “\_c” after the station name. This allows for the finer resolution run to output new .tsd and .thp files and not overwrite the coarse run’s files.

```

mv abe.tsd abe_c.tsd
mv ilf.tsd ilf_c.tsd
mv dov.tsd dov_c.tsd
mv hey.tsd hey_c.tsd
mv imm.tsd imm_c.tsd
mv ler.tsd ler_c.tsd
mv liv.tsd liv_c.tsd
mv new.tsd new_c.tsd
mv she.tsd she_c.tsd
mv sto.tsd sto_c.tsd
mv abe.thp abe_c.thp
mv ilf.thp ilf_c.thp
mv dov.thp dov_c.thp
mv hey.thp hey_c.thp
mv imm.thp imm_c.thp
mv ler.thp ler_c.thp
mv liv.thp liv_c.thp
mv new.thp new_c.thp
mv she.thp she_c.thp
mv sto.thp sto_c.thp

```

## Nested Run

1. Copy the existing nested grid topography to the work directory:

```
cp      ~/gems/TESTAREA3/topog.dat
```

```
to:      ~/gems/work/topog.dat .
```

2. Copy the gcom.dat for the fine resolution run (See Figure 15):

```
cp      ~/gems/TESTAREA3/gcom.dat
```

```
to:      ~/gems/work/gcom.dat .
```

Make sure that the nesting flag is turned “on” (flag=1), the tide flag is turned “off” (flag=0), and the wind flag is turned “off” (flag=0).

```
0 : WIND FLAG (0=off, 1=on)
0 : TIDE FLAG (0=off, 1=on, 2=assimilate data)
1 : NESTING FLAG (0=off, 1=on)
0 : SCREEN FLAG (0=text, 1=vectors, 2=3Dmesh)
0 : INUNDATION FLAG (0=off, 1=on)
1.0 : OUTPUT FILE TIME INTERVAL (hours,0=none)
0 0 31 07 2000 0.0 : START TIME & TIME ZONE
                      (hh,mm,dd,mm,yyyy -tides only)
        48 : MAXIMUM MODEL RUN TIME (hours)
```

**Figure 15.** Test Case 3 nested run gcom.dat file.

3. Run the model using the following commands:

- a. ~/gems/gcom/gcom2d

Run the PCTides GCOM2D model.

- b. ~/gems/gcom/omfield

Runs “omfield”. See the User’s Manual Section 4.6.1 for details on running “omfield”.

### 4.3.2 Expected Test Results

The execution of Test Case 3 results in a “gcom.out” file and a “.tsd” file for each station, for both the coarse and the finer resolution grids. The “.thp” files are also generated during both the coarse and high resolution runs.

### 4.3.3 Model Output Results

The following tables represent the first thirty lines of output from the nested run files generated for the Ilfracombe station. The output from the “.thp” file (Figure 16) provides the tide information for comparison with the “.tsd” files from the nested case. The output from the “.tsd” file generated by the nested run is shown in Figure 17. Results from the remaining nine stations of the coarse run are available in Appendix B, Figures B-17 through B-34. The user’s output files when compared with the examples should be identical.

```

ilfracombe
 51.2167 355.8833    0.0    0.0
10
Tide table tidal constituents
  DATE   TIME HEIGHT SPEED DIREC
20000731  10  -3.82  0.00  0.0
20000731  20  -3.70  0.00  0.0
20000731  30  -3.55  0.00  0.0
20000731  40  -3.37  0.00  0.0
20000731  50  -3.17  0.00  0.0
20000731 100  -2.94  0.00  0.0
20000731 110  -2.69  0.00  0.0
20000731 120  -2.43  0.00  0.0
20000731 130  -2.14  0.00  0.0
20000731 140  -1.83  0.00  0.0
20000731 150  -1.51  0.00  0.0
20000731 200  -1.18  0.00  0.0
20000731 210  -0.83  0.00  0.0
20000731 220  -0.48  0.00  0.0
20000731 230  -0.12  0.00  0.0
20000731 240  0.25  0.00  0.0
20000731 250  0.62  0.00  0.0
20000731 300  0.99  0.00  0.0
20000731 310  1.35  0.00  0.0
20000731 320  1.71  0.00  0.0
20000731 330  2.05  0.00  0.0
20000731 340  2.39  0.00  0.0
20000731 350  2.71  0.00  0.0
20000731 400  3.01  0.00  0.0
20000731 410  3.30  0.00  0.0
20000731 420  3.56  0.00  0.0
20000731 430  3.79  0.00  0.0
20000731 440  4.00  0.00  0.0
20000731 450  4.19  0.00  0.0
20000731 500  4.34  0.00  0.0

```

**Figure 16.** Excerpt from the Ilfracombe station “ilf.thp” output file for Test Case 3.

```

ilf
 51.2100 355.7000    0.0   22.9
10
DATA FROM THE REGIONAL OCEAN MODEL
  DATE   TIME HEIGHT SPEED DIREC
20000731  10  -3.522  0.273  45.2
20000731  20  -3.412  0.493  69.6
20000731  30  -3.037  0.532  74.9
20000731  40  -2.768  0.400  82.9
20000731  50  -2.376  0.188  130.9
20000731 100  -2.302  0.102  144.3
20000731 110  -2.347  0.101  39.3
20000731 120  -2.540  0.182  60.0
20000731 130  -2.254  0.259  72.1
20000731 140  -1.811  0.409  77.3
20000731 150  -1.384  0.546  72.0
20000731 200  -1.142  0.587  68.7
20000731 210  -0.989  0.604  66.3
20000731 220  -0.773  0.705  69.3
20000731 230  -0.491  0.762  69.1
20000731 240  -0.185  0.789  68.3
20000731 250  0.088  0.790  65.5
20000731 300  0.335  0.795  65.4
20000731 310  0.636  0.833  67.0
20000731 320  0.944  0.873  67.1
20000731 330  1.251  0.910  66.4
20000731 340  1.500  0.917  65.1
20000731 350  1.668  0.891  64.2
20000731 400  1.872  0.860  65.0
20000731 410  2.187  0.860  66.4
20000731 420  2.499  0.864  65.5
20000731 430  2.657  0.821  63.5
20000731 440  2.732  0.753  63.0
20000731 450  2.864  0.707  64.0
20000731 500  3.068  0.689  65.0

```

**Figure 17.** Excerpt from the Ilfracombe station “ilf.ts” output file for Test Case 3 nest case.

It is expected that the higher resolution (nested) case results will compare better to observations than the coarser model results.

### 4.3.4 Assumptions and Constraints

The successful replication of the PCTides results shown above is, obviously, dependent on the application of identical input data files. It is essential, therefore, that the appropriate files be correctly installed and available to the models.

## **5.0 Acronyms and Abbreviations**

ASA	Applied Sciences Associates
ASCII	American Standard Code for Information Interchange
COAMPS	Coupled Oceanographic and Atmospheric Mesoscale Prediction System
CPU	Central Processing Unit
DAMPS	Distributed Atmospheric Mesoscale Prediction System
DOS	Disk Operating System
E_PAC	Eastern Pacific
FES	Finite Element Solution
GCOM2D	Coastal Ocean Model 2-D
GCOM3D	Coastal Ocean Model 3-D
GEMS	Global Environmental Modeling Services
IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers
IHO	International Hydrographic Office
MAPS	Mesoscale Atmospheric Prediction System
MB	Megabyte
NAVOCEANO	Naval Oceanographic Office
NOGAPS	Navy Operational Global Atmospheric Prediction System
NRL	Naval Research Laboratory
OAML	Oceanographic and Atmospheric Master Library
PC	Personal Computer
PCTides	Globally Relocatable Navy Tide/Atmosphere Modeling System
RAM	Random Access Memory
R & D	Research and Development
SDD	Software Design Document
SRS	Software Requirements Specification
STD	Software Test Description
UNIX	Workstation Operating System

## Appendix A

### *Topog.dat File Example*

CHESAP2										
68	141	3	40.000	284.000	10.000	36.0000	40.2175	141.0000	4.4000	
141										
348.98	377.48	433.16	478.79	469.68	399.27	311.10	250.65			
217.33	192.43	171.27	155.17	144.16	136.81	131.39	126.89			
122.72	120.55	123.17	128.60	134.83	143.98	154.21	163.72			
176.47	192.82	205.84	206.87	195.23	180.60	169.20	162.28			
166.13	182.23	195.14	187.74	164.01	141.31	125.01	109.25			
93.28	82.47	80.87	84.39	84.04	79.33	78.20	85.23			
97.01	104.35	101.71	93.15	84.86	78.60	72.40	62.87			
49.26	35.77	27.06	24.36	26.18	29.88	34.73	41.96			
49.83	53.31	51.06	46.92							
140										
336.85	366.91	393.64	393.40	352.60	289.02	233.93	203.22			
188.98	178.94	169.38	160.75	154.32	149.97	146.00	142.52			
141.46	142.91	142.04	134.75	128.78	134.31	146.04	154.12			
159.69	166.51	171.56	169.50	160.51	150.12	142.86	140.55			
145.23	158.19	175.51	186.59	184.01	173.06	160.51	144.24			
122.71	100.85	85.10	77.58	75.14	75.68	79.82	86.58			
92.90	95.47	93.25	88.15	81.67	73.25	62.56	51.13			
40.07	29.57	21.66	19.28	22.24	27.65	34.73	44.05			
52.32	54.44	50.08	42.84							
139										
332.79	354.83	350.55	313.50	261.95	219.46	196.19	189.11			
189.30	189.10	185.70	180.47	176.88	174.22	168.91	164.14			
163.81	163.44	155.74	139.49	125.81	127.01	137.27	143.14			
143.72	144.70	145.47	142.56	136.25	129.44	125.40	126.26			
132.25	144.50	164.15	184.81	195.05	191.94	181.09	165.55			
144.49	118.78	93.90	76.71	69.67	70.81	75.78	80.52			
83.74	85.38	85.35	82.98	77.00	66.76	53.33	40.23			
30.00	22.08	17.12	17.18	21.58	27.51	34.46	43.07			
50.29	51.48	46.49	38.72							
138										
343.20	340.52	306.87	254.70	214.95	199.15	201.57	213.25			
224.38	228.16	224.45	217.55	212.29	206.13	194.78	185.62			
182.80	177.06	162.74	143.27	127.37	123.76	128.54	130.95			
130.01	130.32	130.66	127.80	122.53	117.75	116.42	120.26			
129.39	144.97	166.98	189.10	201.57	199.48	186.87	171.42			
154.67	132.85	107.16	85.31	73.32	70.70	71.95	72.86			
74.32	77.40	79.68	77.20	68.71	56.30	42.25	29.47			
20.66	16.02	15.45	18.92	24.67	30.20	34.97	40.42			
45.42	45.94	41.35	34.73							
137										
359.70	318.70	268.05	225.06	207.96	215.69	239.98	268.82			
285.13	282.17	268.31	252.92	238.87	222.60	203.30	189.57			
183.40	175.59	161.85	145.52	132.19	126.10	124.86	123.52			
122.75	124.50	125.10	121.04	114.97	111.56	113.12	119.67			
131.81	151.48	176.03	196.96	206.36	200.56	183.32	165.26			
152.10	138.50	119.58	100.21	87.87	83.21	80.59	76.33			
73.14	73.92	74.53	68.30	55.62	41.81	29.48	19.99			
14.89	13.99	16.51	21.82	28.28	33.15	35.51	38.05			
41.30	41.27	36.96	31.45							
136										
343.44	283.49	237.90	217.88	227.80	263.14	310.54	347.12			
351.22	325.25	291.18	262.63	237.99	212.90	189.77	174.42			
166.83	161.57	154.09	144.86	138.01	134.47	131.21	126.05			
120.87	119.14	118.74	115.29	110.82	109.98	114.08	122.29			
135.46	155.50	179.32	198.27	204.18	193.97	172.62	152.21			
141.14	135.02	125.29	112.66	103.85	99.84	95.22	86.49			
76.70	70.11	64.10	53.08	38.78	27.08	19.33	14.58			
12.86	13.87	17.03	22.29	28.54	32.68	33.76	35.36			
38.46	38.71	34.57	28.94							

## Appendix B

### *Test Case 1 Model Output Data*

The following figures represent the first thirty lines of code from the “.thp” and “.tsd” files generated by the PCTides test run without winds, Test Case 1.

#### *Station 1: Duck*

```

portsmouth_elizabeth river
 36.6667 283.7000 0.0 0.0
12
Tide table tidal constituents
  DATE   TIME HEIGHT SPEED DIREC
20000731    0    0.37  0.00  0.0
20000731   12    0.42  0.00  0.0
20000731   24    0.46  0.00  0.0
20000731   36    0.50  0.00  0.0
20000731   48    0.53  0.00  0.0
20000731  100    0.56  0.00  0.0
20000731  112    0.58  0.00  0.0
20000731  124    0.60  0.00  0.0
20000731  136    0.61  0.00  0.0
20000731  148    0.62  0.00  0.0
20000731  200    0.62  0.00  0.0
20000731  212    0.62  0.00  0.0
20000731  224    0.60  0.00  0.0
20000731  236    0.59  0.00  0.0
20000731  248    0.57  0.00  0.0
20000731  300    0.54  0.00  0.0
20000731  312    0.51  0.00  0.0
20000731  324    0.47  0.00  0.0
20000731  336    0.43  0.00  0.0
20000731  348    0.39  0.00  0.0
20000731  400    0.34  0.00  0.0
20000731  412    0.29  0.00  0.0
20000731  424    0.23  0.00  0.0
20000731  436    0.18  0.00  0.0
20000731  448    0.12  0.00  0.0
20000731  500    0.06  0.00  0.0
20000731  512    0.00  0.00  0.0
20000731  524   -0.05  0.00  0.0
20000731  536   -0.11  0.00  0.0
20000731  548   -0.17  0.00  0.0

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**Figure B-1.** Excerpt from “duc.thp” file for Test Case 1. Station is Portsmouth-Elizabeth River, NC, USA.

```

duc
 36.1833 284.2534 0.0 8.9
12
DATA FROM THE REGIONAL OCEAN MODEL
  DATE   TIME HEIGHT SPEED DIREC
20000731    0    0.896  0.177 274.7
20000731   12    0.890  0.158 276.8
20000731   24    0.877  0.137 279.8
20000731   36    0.856  0.116 284.1
20000731   48    0.828  0.095 290.5
20000731  100    0.793  0.075 300.9
20000731  112    0.752  0.059 318.4
20000731  124    0.705  0.051 345.8
20000731  136    0.652  0.056 15.9
20000731  148    0.594  0.074 37.2
20000731  200    0.531  0.098 50.0
20000731  212    0.463  0.125 58.0
20000731  224    0.390  0.152 63.4
20000731  236    0.313  0.178 67.3
20000731  248    0.231  0.202 70.4
20000731  300    0.147  0.223 72.9
20000731  312    0.061  0.241 74.9
20000731  324   -0.026  0.255 76.6
20000731  336   -0.110  0.266 78.1
20000731  348   -0.192  0.274 79.3
20000731  400   -0.270  0.280 80.3
20000731  412   -0.343  0.283 81.1
20000731  424   -0.412  0.284 81.7
20000731  436   -0.475  0.283 82.2
20000731  448   -0.533  0.279 82.6
20000731  500   -0.584  0.274 83.1
20000731  512   -0.629  0.265 83.6
20000731  524   -0.667  0.255 84.0
20000731  536   -0.698  0.244 84.5
20000731  548   -0.722  0.230 84.9

```

**Figure B-2.** Excerpt from “duc.ts” file for Test Case 1. Station is Duck, NC, USA.

## Station 2: Sewell's Point

```

old point comfort
 37.0000 283.7000  0.0   4.7
12
Tide table tidal constituents
  DATE    TIME HEIGHT SPEED DIREC
20000731     0   0.46  0.00   0.0
20000731    12   0.49  0.00   0.0
20000731    24   0.52  0.00   0.0
20000731    36   0.54  0.00   0.0
20000731    48   0.55  0.00   0.0
20000731   100   0.56  0.00   0.0
20000731   112   0.56  0.00   0.0
20000731   124   0.56  0.00   0.0
20000731   136   0.56  0.00   0.0
20000731   148   0.55  0.00   0.0
20000731   200   0.53  0.00   0.0
20000731   212   0.51  0.00   0.0
20000731   224   0.48  0.00   0.0
20000731   236   0.45  0.00   0.0
20000731   248   0.42  0.00   0.0
20000731   300   0.38  0.00   0.0
20000731   312   0.34  0.00   0.0
20000731   324   0.29  0.00   0.0
20000731   336   0.25  0.00   0.0
20000731   348   0.20  0.00   0.0
20000731   400   0.14  0.00   0.0
20000731   412   0.09  0.00   0.0
20000731   424   0.04  0.00   0.0
20000731   436  -0.01  0.00   0.0
20000731   448  -0.07  0.00   0.0
20000731   500  -0.12  0.00   0.0
20000731   512  -0.17  0.00   0.0
20000731   524  -0.22  0.00   0.0
20000731   536  -0.26  0.00   0.0
20000731   548  -0.30  0.00   0.0

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**Figure B-3.** Excerpt from “sew.thp” file for Test Case 1. Station Old Point Comfort, VA, USA.

```

sew
 36.9467 283.6700  0.0   3.5
12
DATA FROM THE REGIONAL OCEAN MODEL
  DATE    TIME HEIGHT SPEED DIREC
20000731     0   0.408  0.172 307.5
20000731    12   0.438  0.172 307.5
20000731    24   0.463  0.172 307.5
20000731    36   0.484  0.170 307.3
20000731    48   0.499  0.166 306.7
20000731   100   0.509  0.161 305.4
20000731   112   0.515  0.156 303.7
20000731   124   0.516  0.152 301.7
20000731   136   0.512  0.147 299.0
20000731   148   0.504  0.142 295.7
20000731   200   0.491  0.136 292.1
20000731   212   0.473  0.131 288.3
20000731   224   0.451  0.125 283.7
20000731   236   0.425  0.119 278.4
20000731   248   0.395  0.112 272.4
20000731   300   0.362  0.106 266.0
20000731   312   0.326  0.100 258.7
20000731   324   0.288  0.093 249.9
20000731   336   0.247  0.087 239.3
20000731   348   0.206  0.082 226.6
20000731   400   0.164  0.077 211.6
20000731   412   0.121  0.075 194.1
20000731   424   0.076  0.079 175.8
20000731   436   0.030  0.088 159.8
20000731   448  -0.018  0.101 148.2
20000731   500  -0.067  0.115 140.8
20000731   512  -0.115  0.128 136.7
20000731   524  -0.163  0.139 134.7
20000731   536  -0.208  0.147 134.0
20000731   548  -0.251  0.153 134.2

```

**Figure B-4.** Excerpt from “sew.tsd” file for Test Case 1. Station is Sewell’s Point, VA, USA.

### Station 3: Chesapeake

```

virginia beach
 36.8333 284.0333    0.0    6.1
12
Tide table tidal constituents
  DATE   TIME  HEIGHT   SPEED  DIREC
20000731     0    0.77    0.00    0.0
20000731    12    0.77    0.00    0.0
20000731    24    0.77    0.00    0.0
20000731    36    0.75    0.00    0.0
20000731    48    0.73    0.00    0.0
20000731   100    0.70    0.00    0.0
20000731   112    0.67    0.00    0.0
20000731   124    0.63    0.00    0.0
20000731   136    0.58    0.00    0.0
20000731   148    0.53    0.00    0.0
20000731   200    0.48    0.00    0.0
20000731   212    0.42    0.00    0.0
20000731   224    0.36    0.00    0.0
20000731   236    0.29    0.00    0.0
20000731   248    0.22    0.00    0.0
20000731   300    0.15    0.00    0.0
20000731   312    0.08    0.00    0.0
20000731   324    0.01    0.00    0.0
20000731   336   -0.06    0.00    0.0
20000731   348   -0.13    0.00    0.0
20000731   400   -0.19    0.00    0.0
20000731   412   -0.26    0.00    0.0
20000731   424   -0.32    0.00    0.0
20000731   436   -0.38    0.00    0.0
20000731   448   -0.43    0.00    0.0
20000731   500   -0.48    0.00    0.0
20000731   512   -0.52    0.00    0.0
20000731   524   -0.56    0.00    0.0
20000731   536   -0.59    0.00    0.0
20000731   548   -0.61    0.00    0.0

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**Figure B-5.** Excerpt from “che.thp” file for Test Case 1. Station is Virginia Beach, VA, USA.

```

che
 36.9667 283.8870    0.0    7.7
12
DATA FROM THE REGIONAL OCEAN MODEL
  DATE   TIME  HEIGHT   SPEED  DIREC
20000731     0    0.569    0.516 269.4
20000731    12    0.593    0.509 268.4
20000731    24    0.611    0.500 267.5
20000731    36    0.624    0.488 266.4
20000731    48    0.631    0.473 265.3
20000731   100    0.634    0.456 264.1
20000731   112    0.631    0.436 262.8
20000731   124    0.623    0.414 261.2
20000731   136    0.609    0.389 259.6
20000731   148    0.589    0.362 257.8
20000731   200    0.564    0.332 255.6
20000731   212    0.533    0.300 253.1
20000731   224    0.496    0.266 249.9
20000731   236    0.454    0.231 245.7
20000731   248    0.408    0.194 239.6
20000731   300    0.358    0.158 230.3
20000731   312    0.305    0.126 215.4
20000731   324    0.247    0.106 191.6
20000731   336    0.187    0.108 162.5
20000731   348    0.125    0.133 139.5
20000731   400    0.064    0.169 125.3
20000731   412    0.005    0.209 116.6
20000731   424   -0.051    0.248 110.9
20000731   436   -0.104    0.286 106.8
20000731   448   -0.154    0.320 103.6
20000731   500   -0.202    0.350 101.1
20000731   512   -0.248    0.375  99.0
20000731   524   -0.293    0.395  97.1
20000731   536   -0.336    0.410  95.5
20000731   548   -0.375    0.421  93.8

```

**Figure B-6.** Excerpt from “che.ts” file for Test Case 1. Station is Chesapeake, VA, USA.

### Station 4: Windmill Point

```

stingray point light
 37.5667 283.7333    0.0    6.5
12
Tide table tidal constituents
  DATE   TIME HEIGHT SPEED DIREC
20000731    0   0.05  0.00   0.0
20000731   12   0.07  0.00   0.0
20000731   24   0.09  0.00   0.0
20000731   36   0.11  0.00   0.0
20000731   48   0.13  0.00   0.0
20000731  100   0.15  0.00   0.0
20000731  112   0.17  0.00   0.0
20000731  124   0.19  0.00   0.0
20000731  136   0.20  0.00   0.0
20000731  148   0.21  0.00   0.0
20000731  200   0.22  0.00   0.0
20000731  212   0.23  0.00   0.0
20000731  224   0.24  0.00   0.0
20000731  236   0.24  0.00   0.0
20000731  248   0.24  0.00   0.0
20000731  300   0.24  0.00   0.0
20000731  312   0.24  0.00   0.0
20000731  324   0.24  0.00   0.0
20000731  336   0.23  0.00   0.0
20000731  348   0.22  0.00   0.0
20000731  400   0.21  0.00   0.0
20000731  412   0.19  0.00   0.0
20000731  424   0.18  0.00   0.0
20000731  436   0.16  0.00   0.0
20000731  448   0.14  0.00   0.0
20000731  500   0.12  0.00   0.0
20000731  512   0.10  0.00   0.0
20000731  524   0.08  0.00   0.0
20000731  536   0.06  0.00   0.0
20000731  548   0.04  0.00   0.0

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**Figure B-7.** Excerpt from “wdm.thp” file for Test Case 1. Station is Stingray Point Light, VA, USA.

```

wdm
 37.6150 283.7100    0.0    6.4
12
DATA FROM THE REGIONAL OCEAN MODEL
  DATE   TIME HEIGHT SPEED DIREC
20000731    0   0.011  0.160 357.3
20000731   12   0.038  0.178  2.2
20000731   24   0.060  0.192  6.7
20000731   36   0.077  0.206 10.9
20000731   48   0.095  0.216 14.2
20000731  100   0.113  0.224 16.5
20000731  112   0.129  0.232 18.0
20000731  124   0.143  0.240 18.9
20000731  136   0.156  0.246 19.5
20000731  148   0.171  0.247 19.8
20000731  200   0.185  0.246 20.3
20000731  212   0.197  0.243 20.9
20000731  224   0.208  0.238 21.7
20000731  236   0.215  0.231 22.6
20000731  248   0.220  0.224 23.5
20000731  300   0.223  0.214 24.4
20000731  312   0.224  0.204 25.2
20000731  324   0.223  0.191 26.2
20000731  336   0.221  0.177 27.3
20000731  348   0.217  0.161 28.7
20000731  400   0.210  0.144 30.5
20000731  412   0.202  0.126 33.0
20000731  424   0.191  0.107 36.4
20000731  436   0.179  0.086 41.6
20000731  448   0.166  0.066 50.1
20000731  500   0.152  0.048 66.6
20000731  512   0.137  0.038 99.1
20000731  524   0.120  0.044 136.5
20000731  536   0.101  0.065 158.1
20000731  548   0.074  0.090 169.2

```

**Figure B-8.** Excerpt from “wdm.tsd” file for Test Case 1. Station is Windmill Point, VA, USA.

### Station 5: Baltimore

```

love point light
 39.0500 283.7167    0.0    6.1
12
Tide table tidal constituents
  DATE   TIME HEIGHT SPEED DIREC
20000731    0    0.04  0.00    0.0
20000731   12    0.02  0.00    0.0
20000731   24    0.01  0.00    0.0
20000731   36   -0.01  0.00    0.0
20000731   48   -0.02  0.00    0.0
20000731  100   -0.04  0.00    0.0
20000731  112   -0.06  0.00    0.0
20000731  124   -0.08  0.00    0.0
20000731  136   -0.10  0.00    0.0
20000731  148   -0.11  0.00    0.0
20000731  200   -0.13  0.00    0.0
20000731  212   -0.15  0.00    0.0
20000731  224   -0.16  0.00    0.0
20000731  236   -0.18  0.00    0.0
20000731  248   -0.19  0.00    0.0
20000731  300   -0.21  0.00    0.0
20000731  312   -0.22  0.00    0.0
20000731  324   -0.23  0.00    0.0
20000731  336   -0.24  0.00    0.0
20000731  348   -0.24  0.00    0.0
20000731  400   -0.25  0.00    0.0
20000731  412   -0.25  0.00    0.0
20000731  424   -0.25  0.00    0.0
20000731  436   -0.25  0.00    0.0
20000731  448   -0.24  0.00    0.0
20000731  500   -0.24  0.00    0.0
20000731  512   -0.23  0.00    0.0
20000731  524   -0.22  0.00    0.0
20000731  536   -0.20  0.00    0.0
20000731  548   -0.19  0.00    0.0

```

**Figure B-9.** Excerpt from “bal.thp” file for Test Case 1. Station is Love Point Light, MD, USA.

```

bal
 39.1500 283.6000    0.0    4.4
12
DATA FROM THE REGIONAL OCEAN MODEL
  DATE   TIME HEIGHT SPEED DIREC
20000731    0    0.596  0.743 130.8
20000731   12    0.607  0.757 130.8
20000731   24    0.610  0.766 130.9
20000731   36    0.607  0.770 130.9
20000731   48    0.597  0.770 130.8
20000731  100    0.577  0.766 130.7
20000731  112    0.548  0.757 130.6
20000731  124    0.508  0.740 130.5
20000731  136    0.453  0.714 130.2
20000731  148    0.383  0.682 129.8
20000731  200    0.308  0.640 129.3
20000731  212    0.203  0.585 128.9
20000731  224    0.101  0.522 129.4
20000731  236   -0.005  0.444 130.6
20000731  248   -0.109  0.352 132.6
20000731  300   -0.212  0.246 137.3
20000731  312   -0.318  0.122 154.4
20000731  324   -0.426  0.092 259.8
20000731  336   -0.531  0.256 289.8
20000731  348   -0.617  0.405 296.1
20000731  400   -0.691  0.517 299.1
20000731  412   -0.751  0.603 301.5
20000731  424   -0.803  0.675 304.1
20000731  436   -0.860  0.737 306.2
20000731  448   -0.924  0.793 307.6
20000731  500   -0.994  0.843 308.3
20000731  512   -1.069  0.890 308.7
20000731  524   -1.144  0.933 308.9
20000731  536   -1.217  0.973 309.0
20000731  548   -1.286  1.009 309.1

```

**Figure B-10.** Excerpt from “bal.ts” file for Test Case 1. Station is Baltimore, MD, USA.

**Station 6: Solomon's Island**

```

Solomon's island
 38.3167 283.5500    0.0    0.0
12
Tide table tidal constituents
  DATE   TIME HEIGHT SPEED DIREC
20000731    0   -0.23   0.00   0.0
20000731   12   -0.23   0.00   0.0
20000731   24   -0.23   0.00   0.0
20000731   36   -0.23   0.00   0.0
20000731   48   -0.22   0.00   0.0
20000731  100   -0.22   0.00   0.0
20000731  112   -0.21   0.00   0.0
20000731  124   -0.20   0.00   0.0
20000731  136   -0.18   0.00   0.0
20000731  148   -0.17   0.00   0.0
20000731  200   -0.15   0.00   0.0
20000731  212   -0.13   0.00   0.0
20000731  224   -0.11   0.00   0.0
20000731  236   -0.09   0.00   0.0
20000731  248   -0.07   0.00   0.0
20000731  300   -0.05   0.00   0.0
20000731  312   -0.02   0.00   0.0
20000731  324    0.00   0.00   0.0
20000731  336    0.02   0.00   0.0
20000731  348    0.05   0.00   0.0
20000731  400    0.07   0.00   0.0
20000731  412    0.09   0.00   0.0
20000731  424    0.12   0.00   0.0
20000731  436    0.14   0.00   0.0
20000731  448    0.16   0.00   0.0
20000731  500    0.18   0.00   0.0
20000731  512    0.19   0.00   0.0
20000731  524    0.21   0.00   0.0
20000731  536    0.22   0.00   0.0
20000731  548    0.23   0.00   0.0

```

**Figure B-11.** Excerpt from “sol.thp” file for Test Case 1. Station is Solomon’s Island, Maryland, USA.

```

sol
 38.3200 283.6150    0.0    8.3
12
DATA FROM THE REGIONAL OCEAN MODEL
  DATE   TIME HEIGHT SPEED DIREC
20000731    0   -0.202   0.125 177.4
20000731   12   -0.205   0.121 180.0
20000731   24   -0.206   0.116 182.9
20000731   36   -0.207   0.109 185.9
20000731   48   -0.207   0.099 189.6
20000731  100   -0.204   0.089 195.0
20000731  112   -0.197   0.082 202.3
20000731  124   -0.186   0.076 211.3
20000731  136   -0.173   0.071 222.0
20000731  148   -0.158   0.067 234.8
20000731  200   -0.143   0.066 249.8
20000731  212   -0.129   0.069 266.5
20000731  224   -0.117   0.077 283.1
20000731  236   -0.107   0.090 296.8
20000731  248   -0.097   0.107 306.7
20000731  300   -0.082   0.124 313.6
20000731  312   -0.065   0.140 318.2
20000731  324   -0.049   0.153 321.5
20000731  336   -0.030   0.165 324.1
20000731  348   -0.010   0.174 326.4
20000731  400    0.011   0.182 328.4
20000731  412    0.032   0.188 330.3
20000731  424    0.053   0.191 331.7
20000731  436    0.073   0.195 333.4
20000731  448    0.091   0.201 336.1
20000731  500    0.105   0.208 338.9
20000731  512    0.115   0.213 341.1
20000731  524    0.125   0.215 342.8
20000731  536    0.136   0.215 344.4
20000731  548    0.147   0.212 346.0

```

**Figure B-12.** Excerpt from “sol.ts” file for Test Case 1. Station is Solomon’s Island, Maryland, USA.

### Station 7: Lewes

```

breakwater harbour
 38.7833 284.9000    0.0   11.2
12
Tide table tidal constituents
  DATE   TIME  HEIGHT   SPEED  DIREC
20000731     0   0.90    0.00    0.0
20000731    12   0.93    0.00    0.0
20000731    24   0.96    0.00    0.0
20000731    36   0.98    0.00    0.0
20000731    48   0.98    0.00    0.0
20000731   100   0.98    0.00    0.0
20000731   112   0.98    0.00    0.0
20000731   124   0.96    0.00    0.0
20000731   136   0.93    0.00    0.0
20000731   148   0.90    0.00    0.0
20000731   200   0.86    0.00    0.0
20000731   212   0.81    0.00    0.0
20000731   224   0.75    0.00    0.0
20000731   236   0.69    0.00    0.0
20000731   248   0.62    0.00    0.0
20000731   300   0.55    0.00    0.0
20000731   312   0.47    0.00    0.0
20000731   324   0.39    0.00    0.0
20000731   336   0.31    0.00    0.0
20000731   348   0.22    0.00    0.0
20000731   400   0.13    0.00    0.0
20000731   412   0.05    0.00    0.0
20000731   424  -0.04    0.00    0.0
20000731   436  -0.13    0.00    0.0
20000731   448  -0.21    0.00    0.0
20000731   500  -0.29    0.00    0.0
20000731   512  -0.37    0.00    0.0
20000731   524  -0.44    0.00    0.0
20000731   536  -0.51    0.00    0.0
20000731   548  -0.57    0.00    0.0

```

**Figure B-13.** Excerpt from “lew.thp” file for Test Case 1. Station is Breakwater Harbour, DE, USA.

```

lew
 38.7800 284.8800    0.0   7.5
12
DATA FROM THE REGIONAL OCEAN MODEL
  DATE   TIME  HEIGHT   SPEED  DIREC
20000731     0   0.842   0.398  291.8
20000731    12   0.877   0.391  289.6
20000731    24   0.905   0.381  287.4
20000731    36   0.924   0.370  285.2
20000731    48   0.936   0.358  282.9
20000731   100   0.939   0.344  280.7
20000731   112   0.934   0.328  278.5
20000731   124   0.922   0.312  276.3
20000731   136   0.901   0.293  274.0
20000731   148   0.872   0.273  271.3
20000731   200   0.834   0.250  268.3
20000731   212   0.790   0.224  264.7
20000731   224   0.738   0.197  260.1
20000731   236   0.679   0.166  254.7
20000731   248   0.614   0.134  248.2
20000731   300   0.545   0.104  240.3
20000731   312   0.472   0.080  225.7
20000731   324   0.396   0.070  198.1
20000731   336   0.317   0.078  168.2
20000731   348   0.235   0.102  148.8
20000731   400   0.153   0.137  138.8
20000731   412   0.072   0.178  134.4
20000731   424  -0.007   0.220  133.3
20000731   436  -0.079   0.253  132.0
20000731   448  -0.155   0.281  128.9
20000731   500  -0.237   0.305  128.1
20000731   512  -0.310   0.326  127.8
20000731   524  -0.379   0.344  126.5
20000731   536  -0.444   0.362  123.6
20000731   548  -0.507   0.371  121.1

```

**Figure B-14.** Excerpt from “lew.tsd” file for Test Case 1. Station is Lewes, DE, USA.

## ***Test Case 2 Model Output Data***

The following figures represent the first thirty lines of code from the “.thp” and “.tsd” files generated by the PCTides test run with winds, Test Case 2.

### ***Station 1: Port Angeles***

```
port angeles
 48.1333 236.5667    0.0   10.6
12
Tide table tidal constituents
  DATE   TIME  HEIGHT   SPEED  DIREC
20020208     0  -1.12    0.00    0.0
20020208    12  -1.19    0.00    0.0
20020208    24  -1.25    0.00    0.0
20020208    36  -1.30    0.00    0.0
20020208    48  -1.35    0.00    0.0
20020208   100  -1.39    0.00    0.0
20020208   112  -1.42    0.00    0.0
20020208   124  -1.45    0.00    0.0
20020208   136  -1.46    0.00    0.0
20020208   148  -1.47    0.00    0.0
20020208   200  -1.48    0.00    0.0
20020208   212  -1.47    0.00    0.0
20020208   224  -1.46    0.00    0.0
20020208   236  -1.44    0.00    0.0
20020208   248  -1.42    0.00    0.0
20020208   300  -1.39    0.00    0.0
20020208   312  -1.35    0.00    0.0
20020208   324  -1.30    0.00    0.0
20020208   336  -1.25    0.00    0.0
20020208   348  -1.19    0.00    0.0
20020208   400  -1.13    0.00    0.0
20020208   412  -1.07    0.00    0.0
20020208   424  -1.00    0.00    0.0
20020208   436  -0.92    0.00    0.0
20020208   448  -0.85    0.00    0.0
20020208   500  -0.77    0.00    0.0
20020208   512  -0.69    0.00    0.0
20020208   524  -0.61    0.00    0.0
20020208   536  -0.52    0.00    0.0
20020208   548  -0.44    0.00    0.0
```

```
ang
 48.1850 236.5700    0.0   113.3
12
DATA FROM THE REGIONAL OCEAN MODEL
  DATE   TIME  HEIGHT   SPEED  DIREC
20020208     0  -1.078   0.667  277.3
20020208    12  -1.137   0.660  277.2
20020208    24  -1.189   0.649  277.2
20020208    36  -1.235   0.633  277.2
20020208    48  -1.273   0.611  277.1
20020208   100  -1.305   0.584  277.1
20020208   112  -1.332   0.556  277.1
20020208   124  -1.354   0.526  277.1
20020208   136  -1.367   0.492  277.1
20020208   148  -1.369   0.453  277.1
20020208   200  -1.368   0.411  277.1
20020208   212  -1.360   0.367  277.0
20020208   224  -1.346   0.322  277.0
20020208   236  -1.325   0.275  277.1
20020208   248  -1.298   0.225  277.3
20020208   300  -1.266   0.174  277.6
20020208   312  -1.230   0.123  278.3
20020208   324  -1.189   0.071  279.7
20020208   336  -1.143   0.019  289.7
20020208   348  -1.091   0.035  88.3
20020208   400  -1.035   0.089  92.4
20020208   412  -0.980   0.142  93.3
20020208   424  -0.922   0.192  93.5
20020208   436  -0.861   0.241  93.6
20020208   448  -0.802   0.286  93.6
20020208   500  -0.735   0.330  93.7
20020208   512  -0.666   0.371  93.7
20020208   524  -0.598   0.409  93.6
20020208   536  -0.531   0.441  93.5
20020208   548  -0.465   0.468  93.3
```

**Figure B-15.** Excerpt from “ang.thp” file for Test Case 2. Station is Port Angeles, Washington, USA.

**Figure B-16.** Excerpt from “ang.tsd” file for Test Case 2. Station is Port Angeles, Washington, USA.

### ***Test Case 3 Model Output Data***

The following figures represent the first thirty lines of code from the “.thp” and “.tsd” files generated for the stations included in the coarse resolution portion of Test Case 3.

#### ***Station 1: Aberdeen***

```

aberdeen
 57.1500 357.9167 0.0 17.4      12
Tide table tidal constituents
  DATE   TIME  HEIGHT   SPEED  DIREC
20000731    0   1.81   0.00   0.0
20000731   12   1.88   0.00   0.0
20000731   24   1.93   0.00   0.0
20000731   36   1.97   0.00   0.0
20000731   48   1.99   0.00   0.0
20000731  100   1.98   0.00   0.0
20000731  112   1.96   0.00   0.0
20000731  124   1.92   0.00   0.0
20000731  136   1.86   0.00   0.0
20000731  148   1.79   0.00   0.0
20000731  200   1.69   0.00   0.0
20000731  212   1.58   0.00   0.0
20000731  224   1.45   0.00   0.0
20000731  236   1.31   0.00   0.0
20000731  248   1.16   0.00   0.0
20000731  300   1.00   0.00   0.0
20000731  312   0.82   0.00   0.0
20000731  324   0.64   0.00   0.0
20000731  336   0.45   0.00   0.0
20000731  348   0.26   0.00   0.0
20000731  400   0.06   0.00   0.0
20000731  412  -0.13   0.00   0.0
20000731  424  -0.33   0.00   0.0
20000731  436  -0.52   0.00   0.0
20000731  448  -0.71   0.00   0.0
20000731  500  -0.88   0.00   0.0
20000731  512  -1.05   0.00   0.0
20000731  524  -1.21   0.00   0.0
20000731  536  -1.36   0.00   0.0
20000731  548  -1.49   0.00   0.0

```

**Figure B-17.** Excerpt from “abe\_c.thp” file for Test Case 3. Station is Aberdeen, UK.

```

abe
 57.1450 357.9202 0.0 7.0      12
DATA FROM THE REGIONAL OCEAN MODEL
  DATE   TIME  HEIGHT   SPEED  DIREC
20000731    0   1.491   0.209  272.2
20000731   12   1.535   0.198  281.0
20000731   24   1.567   0.190  290.3
20000731   36   1.581   0.184  300.9
20000731   48   1.582   0.184  311.7
20000731  100   1.567   0.190  322.1
20000731  112   1.539   0.199  331.9
20000731  124   1.495   0.212  341.0
20000731  136   1.436   0.228  349.4
20000731  148   1.360   0.246  357.0
20000731  200   1.271   0.263   3.5
20000731  212   1.171   0.280   9.0
20000731  224   1.061   0.296  13.7
20000731  236   0.943   0.310  17.7
20000731  248   0.814   0.324  21.4
20000731  300   0.675   0.338  25.1
20000731  312   0.527   0.352  28.7
20000731  324   0.374   0.361  32.5
20000731  336   0.217   0.364  36.6
20000731  348   0.056   0.366  41.0
20000731  400  -0.107   0.367  45.6
20000731  412  -0.271   0.366  50.6
20000731  424  -0.435   0.365  55.8
20000731  436  -0.596   0.365  61.0
20000731  448  -0.749   0.363  66.1
20000731  500  -0.894   0.360  70.9
20000731  512  -1.029   0.356  75.7
20000731  524  -1.154   0.352  80.6
20000731  536  -1.268   0.348  85.0
20000731  548  -1.370   0.343  89.4

```

**Figure B-18.** Excerpt from “abe\_c.tsd ” file for Test Case 3. Station is Aberdeen, UK.

*Station 2: Dover*

folkestone				
DATE	TIME	HEIGHT	SPEED	DIREC
51.0833	1.1833	0.0	0.0	12
Tide table tidal constituents				
20000731	0	2.54	0.00	0.0
20000731	12	2.36	0.00	0.0
20000731	24	2.16	0.00	0.0
20000731	36	1.96	0.00	0.0
20000731	48	1.75	0.00	0.0
20000731	100	1.53	0.00	0.0
20000731	112	1.31	0.00	0.0
20000731	124	1.09	0.00	0.0
20000731	136	0.86	0.00	0.0
20000731	148	0.63	0.00	0.0
20000731	200	0.40	0.00	0.0
20000731	212	0.17	0.00	0.0
20000731	224	-0.06	0.00	0.0
20000731	236	-0.30	0.00	0.0
20000731	248	-0.54	0.00	0.0
20000731	300	-0.79	0.00	0.0
20000731	312	-1.04	0.00	0.0
20000731	324	-1.28	0.00	0.0
20000731	336	-1.53	0.00	0.0
20000731	348	-1.78	0.00	0.0
20000731	400	-2.02	0.00	0.0
20000731	412	-2.26	0.00	0.0
20000731	424	-2.48	0.00	0.0
20000731	436	-2.69	0.00	0.0
20000731	448	-2.89	0.00	0.0
20000731	500	-3.06	0.00	0.0
20000731	512	-3.20	0.00	0.0
20000731	524	-3.31	0.00	0.0
20000731	536	-3.39	0.00	0.0
20000731	548	-3.43	0.00	0.0

**Figure B-19.** Excerpt from “dov\_c.thp ” file for Test Case 3. Station is Folkstone, UK.

dov				
DATE	TIME	HEIGHT	SPEED	DIREC
51.0400	1.3000	0.0	5.9	12
DATA FROM THE REGIONAL OCEAN MODEL				
20000731	0	0.653	0.000	1.8
20000731	12	0.612	0.000	1.8
20000731	24	0.570	0.000	1.8
20000731	36	0.514	0.000	1.8
20000731	48	0.461	0.000	1.8
20000731	100	0.000	0.000	1.8
20000731	112	0.358	0.000	1.8
20000731	124	0.306	0.000	1.8
20000731	136	0.256	0.000	1.8
20000731	148	0.204	0.000	1.8
20000731	200	0.000	0.000	1.8
20000731	212	0.087	0.000	1.8
20000731	224	0.021	0.000	1.8
20000731	236	-0.049	0.000	1.8
20000731	248	-0.125	0.000	1.8
20000731	300	0.000	0.000	1.8
20000731	312	-0.289	0.000	1.8
20000731	324	-0.372	0.000	1.8
20000731	336	-0.453	0.000	1.8
20000731	348	-0.533	0.000	1.8
20000731	400	0.000	0.000	1.8
20000731	412	-0.688	0.000	1.8
20000731	424	-0.761	0.000	1.8
20000731	436	-0.828	0.000	1.8
20000731	448	-0.889	0.000	1.8
20000731	500	0.000	0.000	1.8
20000731	512	-0.984	0.000	1.8
20000731	524	-1.016	0.000	1.8
20000731	536	-1.035	0.000	1.8
20000731	548	-1.041	0.000	1.8

**Figure B-20.** Excerpt from “dov\_c.ts ” file for Test Case 3. Station is Dover, UK.

*Station 3: Heysham*

barrow in furness					12
	DATE	TIME	HEIGHT	SPEED	
Tide table tidal constituents					
	20000731	0	3.77	0.00	0.0
	20000731	12	3.50	0.00	0.0
	20000731	24	3.21	0.00	0.0
	20000731	36	2.88	0.00	0.0
	20000731	48	2.54	0.00	0.0
	20000731	100	2.18	0.00	0.0
	20000731	112	1.81	0.00	0.0
	20000731	124	1.43	0.00	0.0
	20000731	136	1.04	0.00	0.0
	20000731	148	0.66	0.00	0.0
	20000731	200	0.27	0.00	0.0
	20000731	212	-0.11	0.00	0.0
	20000731	224	-0.48	0.00	0.0
	20000731	236	-0.84	0.00	0.0
	20000731	248	-1.19	0.00	0.0
	20000731	300	-1.53	0.00	0.0
	20000731	312	-1.85	0.00	0.0
	20000731	324	-2.16	0.00	0.0
	20000731	336	-2.45	0.00	0.0
	20000731	348	-2.72	0.00	0.0
	20000731	400	-2.97	0.00	0.0
	20000731	412	-3.20	0.00	0.0
	20000731	424	-3.40	0.00	0.0
	20000731	436	-3.58	0.00	0.0
	20000731	448	-3.72	0.00	0.0
	20000731	500	-3.84	0.00	0.0
	20000731	512	-3.93	0.00	0.0
	20000731	524	-3.98	0.00	0.0
	20000731	536	-3.99	0.00	0.0
	20000731	548	-3.97	0.00	0.0

**Figure B-21.** Excerpt from “hey\_c.thp” file for Test Case 3. Station is Barrow-in-Furness, UK.

hey					12
	DATE	TIME	HEIGHT	SPEED	
DATA FROM THE REGIONAL OCEAN MODEL					
	20000731	0	2.782	0.000	359.8
	20000731	12	2.581	0.000	359.8
	20000731	24	2.361	0.000	359.8
	20000731	36	2.126	0.000	359.8
	20000731	48	1.876	0.000	359.8
	20000731	100	1.616	0.000	359.8
	20000731	112	1.347	0.000	359.8
	20000731	124	1.072	0.000	359.8
	20000731	136	0.791	0.000	359.8
	20000731	148	0.508	0.000	359.8
	20000731	200	0.224	0.000	359.8
	20000731	212	-0.057	0.000	359.8
	20000731	224	-0.335	0.000	359.8
	20000731	236	-0.608	0.000	359.8
	20000731	248	-0.877	0.000	359.8
	20000731	300	-1.141	0.000	359.8
	20000731	312	-1.400	0.000	359.8
	20000731	324	-1.650	0.000	359.8
	20000731	336	-1.892	0.000	359.8
	20000731	348	-2.122	0.000	359.8
	20000731	400	-2.338	0.000	359.8
	20000731	412	-2.537	0.000	359.8
	20000731	424	-2.719	0.000	359.8
	20000731	436	-2.880	0.000	359.8
	20000731	448	-3.018	0.000	359.8
	20000731	500	-3.131	0.000	359.8
	20000731	512	-3.215	0.000	359.8
	20000731	524	-3.270	0.000	359.8
	20000731	536	-3.293	0.000	359.8
	20000731	548	-3.284	0.000	359.8

**Figure B-22.** Excerpt from “hey\_c.tsd” file for Test Case 3. Station is Heysham, UK.

### Station 4: Immingham

hull saltend					imm				
	53.7333	359.7500	0.0	4.0		53.6300	359.9101	0.0	3.6
Tide table	tidal constituents	DATE	TIME	HEIGHT	SPEED	DIREC	DATA FROM THE REGIONAL OCEAN MODEL	DATE	TIME
		20000731	0	-2.88	0.00	0.0		20000731	0
		20000731	12	-2.83	0.00	0.0		20000731	12
		20000731	24	-2.74	0.00	0.0		20000731	24
		20000731	36	-2.62	0.00	0.0		20000731	36
		20000731	48	-2.48	0.00	0.0		20000731	48
		20000731	100	-2.31	0.00	0.0		20000731	100
		20000731	112	-2.11	0.00	0.0		20000731	112
		20000731	124	-1.89	0.00	0.0		20000731	124
		20000731	136	-1.65	0.00	0.0		20000731	136
		20000731	148	-1.39	0.00	0.0		20000731	148
		20000731	200	-1.11	0.00	0.0		20000731	200
		20000731	212	-0.82	0.00	0.0		20000731	212
		20000731	224	-0.52	0.00	0.0		20000731	224
		20000731	236	-0.21	0.00	0.0		20000731	236
		20000731	248	0.10	0.00	0.0		20000731	248
		20000731	300	0.41	0.00	0.0		20000731	300
		20000731	312	0.72	0.00	0.0		20000731	312
		20000731	324	1.02	0.00	0.0		20000731	324
		20000731	336	1.31	0.00	0.0		20000731	336
		20000731	348	1.60	0.00	0.0		20000731	348
		20000731	400	1.86	0.00	0.0		20000731	400
		20000731	412	2.11	0.00	0.0		20000731	412
		20000731	424	2.34	0.00	0.0		20000731	424
		20000731	436	2.55	0.00	0.0		20000731	436
		20000731	448	2.73	0.00	0.0		20000731	448
		20000731	500	2.88	0.00	0.0		20000731	500
		20000731	512	3.01	0.00	0.0		20000731	512
		20000731	524	3.10	0.00	0.0		20000731	524
		20000731	536	3.17	0.00	0.0		20000731	536
		20000731	548	3.20	0.00	0.0		20000731	548

**Figure B-23.** Excerpt from “imm\_c.thp” file for Test Case 3. Station is Hull Saltend, UK.

**Figure B-24.** Excerpt from “imm\_c.ts” file for Test Case 3. Station is Immingham, UK.

*Station 5: Lerwick*

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lerwick
 60.1500 358.8667 0.0 28.7
Tide table tidal constituents
  DATE   TIME  HEIGHT  SPEED  DIREC
20000731    0    0.64    0.00    0.0
20000731   12    0.57    0.00    0.0
20000731   24    0.50    0.00    0.0
20000731   36    0.42    0.00    0.0
20000731   48    0.34    0.00    0.0
20000731  100    0.25    0.00    0.0
20000731  112    0.16    0.00    0.0
20000731  124    0.07    0.00    0.0
20000731  136   -0.02    0.00    0.0
20000731  148   -0.11    0.00    0.0
20000731  200   -0.20    0.00    0.0
20000731  212   -0.28    0.00    0.0
20000731  224   -0.37    0.00    0.0
20000731  236   -0.45    0.00    0.0
20000731  248   -0.52    0.00    0.0
20000731  300   -0.59    0.00    0.0
20000731  312   -0.66    0.00    0.0
20000731  324   -0.71    0.00    0.0
20000731  336   -0.76    0.00    0.0
20000731  348   -0.80    0.00    0.0
20000731  400   -0.84    0.00    0.0
20000731  412   -0.86    0.00    0.0
20000731  424   -0.88    0.00    0.0
20000731  436   -0.89    0.00    0.0
20000731  448   -0.89    0.00    0.0
20000731  500   -0.88    0.00    0.0
20000731  512   -0.86    0.00    0.0
20000731  524   -0.83    0.00    0.0
20000731  536   -0.79    0.00    0.0
20000731  548   -0.75    0.00    0.0

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**Figure B-25.** Excerpt from “ler\_c.thp” file for Test Case 3. Station is Lerwick, UK.

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ler
 60.1600 358.7500 0.0 7.4      12
DATA FROM THE REGIONAL OCEAN MODEL
  DATE   TIME  HEIGHT  SPEED  DIREC
20000731    0    0.498   0.285 270.7
20000731   12    0.483   0.279 270.7
20000731   24    0.462   0.271 270.7
20000731   36    0.437   0.259 270.7
20000731   48    0.420   0.242 270.7
20000731  100    0.390   0.221 270.7
20000731  112    0.354   0.201 270.7
20000731  124    0.315   0.178 270.7
20000731  136    0.273   0.155 270.7
20000731  148    0.233   0.128 270.7
20000731  200    0.186   0.101 270.7
20000731  212    0.139   0.075 270.7
20000731  224    0.094   0.048 270.7
20000731  236    0.047   0.019 270.7
20000731  248    0.005   0.013 90.7
20000731  300   -0.041   0.045 90.7
20000731  312   -0.085   0.075 90.7
20000731  324   -0.126   0.107 90.7
20000731  336   -0.166   0.138 90.7
20000731  348   -0.205   0.169 90.7
20000731  400   -0.240   0.198 90.7
20000731  412   -0.271   0.226 90.7
20000731  424   -0.300   0.253 90.7
20000731  436   -0.326   0.278 90.7
20000731  448   -0.348   0.302 90.7
20000731  500   -0.366   0.324 90.7
20000731  512   -0.382   0.343 90.7
20000731  524   -0.394   0.359 90.7
20000731  536   -0.402   0.371 90.7
20000731  548   -0.405   0.380 90.7

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**Figure B-26.** Excerpt from “ler\_c.tsd” file for Test Case 3. Station is Lerwick, UK.

*Station 6: Liverpool*

new brighton					liv				
Tide table tidal constituents					DATA FROM THE REGIONAL OCEAN MODEL				
DATE	TIME	HEIGHT	SPEED	DIREC	DATE	TIME	HEIGHT	SPEED	DIREC
20000731	0	2.92	0.00	0.0	20000731	0	4.151	1.497	310.6
20000731	12	2.62	0.00	0.0	20000731	12	3.751	1.487	308.7
20000731	24	2.31	0.00	0.0	20000731	24	3.326	1.467	306.9
20000731	36	1.98	0.00	0.0	20000731	36	2.879	1.438	305.0
20000731	48	1.64	0.00	0.0	20000731	48	2.414	1.401	302.9
20000731	100	1.30	0.00	0.0	20000731	100	1.933	1.357	300.7
20000731	112	0.95	0.00	0.0	20000731	112	1.441	1.307	298.2
20000731	124	0.59	0.00	0.0	20000731	124	0.940	1.254	295.3
20000731	136	0.24	0.00	0.0	20000731	136	0.430	1.200	291.9
20000731	148	-0.12	0.00	0.0	20000731	148	-0.089	1.146	288.0
20000731	200	-0.47	0.00	0.0	20000731	200	-0.617	1.094	283.5
20000731	212	-0.82	0.00	0.0	20000731	212	-1.153	1.045	278.4
20000731	224	-1.16	0.00	0.0	20000731	224	-1.692	1.001	272.6
20000731	236	-1.50	0.00	0.0	20000731	236	-2.236	0.964	266.0
20000731	248	-1.83	0.00	0.0	20000731	248	-2.783	0.935	258.9
20000731	300	-2.16	0.00	0.0	20000731	300	-3.337	0.918	251.1
20000731	312	-2.47	0.00	0.0	20000731	312	-3.893	0.910	242.7
20000731	324	-2.76	0.00	0.0	20000731	324	-4.444	0.910	233.8
20000731	336	-3.04	0.00	0.0	20000731	336	-4.982	0.916	224.4
20000731	348	-3.30	0.00	0.0	20000731	348	-5.497	0.931	214.4
20000731	400	-3.54	0.00	0.0	20000731	400	-5.981	0.957	204.0
20000731	412	-3.76	0.00	0.0	20000731	412	-6.425	1.000	193.4
20000731	424	-3.94	0.00	0.0	20000731	424	-6.821	1.062	183.0
20000731	436	-4.09	0.00	0.0	20000731	436	-7.164	1.147	173.5
20000731	448	-4.20	0.00	0.0	20000731	448	-7.445	1.248	165.4
20000731	500	-4.28	0.00	0.0	20000731	500	-7.656	1.354	158.9
20000731	512	-4.31	0.00	0.0	20000731	512	-7.794	1.453	154.0
20000731	524	-4.30	0.00	0.0	20000731	524	-7.857	1.542	150.1
20000731	536	-4.23	0.00	0.0	20000731	536	-7.828	1.618	147.0
20000731	548	-4.13	0.00	0.0	20000731	548	-7.702	1.681	144.3

**Figure B-27.** Excerpt from “liv\_c.thp” file for Test Case 3. Station is New Brighton, UK.

**Figure B-28.** Excerpt from “liv\_c.tsd” file for Test Case 3. Station is Liverpool, UK.

*Station 7: Newport*

eastbourne					new				
50.7667	0.2833	0.0	0.0	12	50.6500	0.0500	0.0	6.1	12
Tide table tidal constituents					DATA FROM THE REGIONAL OCEAN MODEL				
DATE	TIME	HEIGHT	SPEED	DIREC	DATE	TIME	HEIGHT	SPEED	DIREC
20000731	0	3.13	0.00	0.0	20000731	0	1.947	0.134	271.3
20000731	12	2.92	0.00	0.0	20000731	12	1.777	0.169	271.3
20000731	24	2.68	0.00	0.0	20000731	24	1.590	0.200	271.3
20000731	36	2.42	0.00	0.0	20000731	36	1.389	0.227	271.3
20000731	48	2.14	0.00	0.0	20000731	48	1.175	0.252	271.3
20000731	100	1.84	0.00	0.0	20000731	100	0.948	0.274	271.3
20000731	112	1.52	0.00	0.0	20000731	112	0.709	0.295	271.3
20000731	124	1.19	0.00	0.0	20000731	124	0.460	0.313	271.3
20000731	136	0.85	0.00	0.0	20000731	136	0.205	0.331	271.3
20000731	148	0.51	0.00	0.0	20000731	148	-0.054	0.349	271.3
20000731	200	0.16	0.00	0.0	20000731	200	-0.309	0.367	271.3
20000731	212	-0.19	0.00	0.0	20000731	212	-0.559	0.385	271.3
20000731	224	-0.53	0.00	0.0	20000731	224	-0.803	0.400	271.3
20000731	236	-0.88	0.00	0.0	20000731	236	-1.037	0.413	271.3
20000731	248	-1.21	0.00	0.0	20000731	248	-1.271	0.423	271.3
20000731	300	-1.54	0.00	0.0	20000731	300	-1.490	0.429	271.3
20000731	312	-1.85	0.00	0.0	20000731	312	-1.687	0.434	271.3
20000731	324	-2.15	0.00	0.0	20000731	324	-1.862	0.436	271.3
20000731	336	-2.44	0.00	0.0	20000731	336	-2.020	0.437	271.3
20000731	348	-2.70	0.00	0.0	20000731	348	-2.159	0.435	271.3
20000731	400	-2.94	0.00	0.0	20000731	400	-2.279	0.431	271.3
20000731	412	-3.15	0.00	0.0	20000731	412	-2.380	0.424	271.3
20000731	424	-3.33	0.00	0.0	20000731	424	-2.462	0.412	271.3
20000731	436	-3.49	0.00	0.0	20000731	436	-2.523	0.393	271.3
20000731	448	-3.61	0.00	0.0	20000731	448	-2.562	0.367	271.3
20000731	500	-3.70	0.00	0.0	20000731	500	-2.578	0.334	271.3
20000731	512	-3.75	0.00	0.0	20000731	512	-2.572	0.294	271.3
20000731	524	-3.76	0.00	0.0	20000731	524	-2.542	0.248	271.3
20000731	536	-3.73	0.00	0.0	20000731	536	-2.486	0.195	271.3
20000731	548	-3.66	0.00	0.0	20000731	548	-2.402	0.135	271.3

**Figure B-29.** Excerpt from “new\_c.thp” file for Test Case 3. Station is Eastbourne, UK.

**Figure B-30.** Excerpt from “new\_c.tsd” file for Test Case 3. Station is Newport, UK.

### Station 8: Sheerness

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coryton
 51.5333  0.5167  0.0  0.0
Tide table tidal constituents
  DATE   TIME  HEIGHT  SPEED  DIREC
20000731    0   2.59   0.00   0.0
20000731   12   2.60   0.00   0.0
20000731   24   2.59   0.00   0.0
20000731   36   2.55   0.00   0.0
20000731   48   2.49   0.00   0.0
20000731  100   2.40   0.00   0.0
20000731  112   2.29   0.00   0.0
20000731  124   2.15   0.00   0.0
20000731  136   1.99   0.00   0.0
20000731  148   1.81   0.00   0.0
20000731  200   1.62   0.00   0.0
20000731  212   1.40   0.00   0.0
20000731  224   1.18   0.00   0.0
20000731  236   0.94   0.00   0.0
20000731  248   0.69   0.00   0.0
20000731  300   0.43   0.00   0.0
20000731  312   0.17   0.00   0.0
20000731  324  -0.09   0.00   0.0
20000731  336  -0.35   0.00   0.0
20000731  348  -0.61   0.00   0.0
20000731  400  -0.86   0.00   0.0
20000731  412  -1.10   0.00   0.0
20000731  424  -1.33   0.00   0.0
20000731  436  -1.54   0.00   0.0
20000731  448  -1.74   0.00   0.0
20000731  500  -1.92   0.00   0.0
20000731  512  -2.08   0.00   0.0
20000731  524  -2.22   0.00   0.0
20000731  536  -2.34   0.00   0.0
20000731  548  -2.43   0.00   0.0

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**Figure B-31.** Excerpt from “she\_c.thp” file for Test Case 3. Station is Coryton, UK.

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she
 51.4674  0.7833  0.0  2.7
DATA FROM THE REGIONAL OCEAN MODEL
  DATE   TIME  HEIGHT  SPEED  DIREC
20000731    0   1.354   1.052  230.9
20000731   12   1.497   1.012  229.0
20000731   24   1.591   0.970  227.6
20000731   36   1.678   0.920  226.1
20000731   48   1.756   0.863  224.4
20000731  100   1.819   0.798  222.2
20000731  112   1.862   0.728  219.3
20000731  124   1.886   0.654  215.4
20000731  136   1.893   0.576  210.2
20000731  148   1.880   0.495  203.1
20000731  200   1.849   0.421  193.0
20000731  212   1.809   0.361  178.5
20000731  224   1.752   0.318  157.1
20000731  236   1.672   0.325  131.2
20000731  248   1.584   0.387  109.7
20000731  300   1.488   0.477  95.8
20000731  312   1.381   0.572  87.1
20000731  324   1.258   0.653  81.6
20000731  336   1.134   0.720  77.6
20000731  348   1.011   0.776  74.4
20000731  400   0.868   0.825  71.8
20000731  412   0.693   0.867  69.9
20000731  424   0.543   0.900  67.3
20000731  436   0.373   0.927  65.1
20000731  448   0.239   0.952  62.5
20000731  500   0.104   0.974  60.0
20000731  512  -0.032   0.996  57.5
20000731  524  -0.158   1.010  55.8
20000731  536  -0.272   1.017  54.6
20000731  548  -0.377   1.018  53.6

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**Figure B-32.** Excerpt from “she\_c.ts” file for Test Case 3. Station is Sheerness, UK.

*Station 9: Stornoway*

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stornoway      58.2000 353.6167   0.0   0.0      12
Tide table tidal constituents
  DATE    TIME HEIGHT SPEED DIREC
20000731     0   -1.89  0.00  0.0
20000731    12   -1.96  0.00  0.0
20000731    24   -2.01  0.00  0.0
20000731    36   -2.04  0.00  0.0
20000731    48   -2.04  0.00  0.0
20000731   100   -2.03  0.00  0.0
20000731   112   -1.99  0.00  0.0
20000731   124   -1.93  0.00  0.0
20000731   136   -1.86  0.00  0.0
20000731   148   -1.76  0.00  0.0
20000731   200   -1.65  0.00  0.0
20000731   212   -1.52  0.00  0.0
20000731   224   -1.37  0.00  0.0
20000731   236   -1.21  0.00  0.0
20000731   248   -1.04  0.00  0.0
20000731   300   -0.86  0.00  0.0
20000731   312   -0.66  0.00  0.0
20000731   324   -0.47  0.00  0.0
20000731   336   -0.26  0.00  0.0
20000731   348   -0.06  0.00  0.0
20000731   400    0.15  0.00  0.0
20000731   412    0.35  0.00  0.0
20000731   424    0.55  0.00  0.0
20000731   436    0.74  0.00  0.0
20000731   448    0.93  0.00  0.0
20000731   500    1.10  0.00  0.0
20000731   512    1.26  0.00  0.0
20000731   524    1.41  0.00  0.0
20000731   536    1.55  0.00  0.0
20000731   548    1.66  0.00  0.0

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**Figure B-33.** Excerpt from “sto\_c.thp” file for Test Case 3. Station is Stornoway, UK.

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sto          58.2100 353.6600   0.0   15.4      12
DATA FROM THE REGIONAL OCEAN MODEL
  DATE    TIME HEIGHT SPEED DIREC
20000731     0   -1.839  0.086 207.2
20000731    12   -1.905  0.091 206.4
20000731    24   -1.951  0.095 206.1
20000731    36   -1.981  0.098 205.8
20000731    48   -1.989  0.102 205.0
20000731   100   -1.975  0.104 205.1
20000731   112   -1.939  0.103 205.5
20000731   124   -1.877  0.100 204.9
20000731   136   -1.804  0.095 204.1
20000731   148   -1.712  0.088 205.4
20000731   200   -1.601  0.078 207.0
20000731   212   -1.465  0.069 208.2
20000731   224   -1.325  0.057 208.6
20000731   236   -1.173  0.043 209.9
20000731   248   -1.006  0.029 212.4
20000731   300   -0.827  0.015 224.1
20000731   312   -0.639  0.005 307.7
20000731   324   -0.447  0.019 11.1
20000731   336   -0.254  0.037 20.8
20000731   348   -0.059  0.055 24.8
20000731   400    0.127  0.072 29.7
20000731   412    0.314  0.088 30.8
20000731   424    0.500  0.106 30.4
20000731   436    0.677  0.122 31.3
20000731   448    0.840  0.138 33.1
20000731   500    0.986  0.152 35.1
20000731   512    1.120  0.164 36.8
20000731   524    1.245  0.177 38.0
20000731   536    1.351  0.188 38.6
20000731   548    1.444  0.199 39.0

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**Figure B-34.** Excerpt from “sto\_c.tsd” file for Test Case 3. Station is Stornoway, UK.